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SOVIET SUCCESSES ON TWO SECTORS

MORE STALINGRAD POSTS RETAKEN

DESPITE increased German resistance Russian successes on the Central and Stalingrad fronts continue, and new advances are claimed north-west of Stalingrad and along the Kharkov railway, as well as in Stalingrad itself.

Between the Volga and the Don the Red Army is attacking furiously, and, according to Berlin, some units broke through the German lines yesterday, but were subsequently surrounded.

The German communiqué claims that big Russian forces are trapped near Toropetz, and that the Russian advance everywhere has been stopped.

MOSCOW, Thursday.—Reuter's Correspondent here says:—"Fighting their way through the vast network of German fortifications, Russian troops on the Central front have steadily continued their advance in the past 24 hours. In the Don-Volga battle zone snowstorms are hampering operations, but the Russian forces there have made local advances, beaten back German counter-attacks and consolidated their gains on the whole front. The latest despatches report that Russian troops, including ski detachments, captured several villages in a night attack in the Velikie-Luki area.

West of Rzhev a German strongpoint was seized and prisoners and booty taken. In another sector Soviet troops also pushed ahead, after destroying a large group of German pill-boxes. Snowstorms on the Central front have ceased, bringing a marked renewal of air activity on both sides.

STILL ADVANCING

"Soviet troops on the east bank of the Don, north-east of Kalach, have moved forward at various points, capturing another village and repulsing counter-attacks. The Germans still control a few crossings on the 45-mile stretch from below Kalach to the point where the river turns westward again, but they can use these practically only at night. The roads leading to Stalingrad are crowded with Red Army reinforcements, and inside the city the process of squeezing out the enemy house-by-house and pill box-by-pill box goes relentlessly on

"South-west of Stalingrad, *Red Star* states, "the Germans have improved their defences in a number of sectors. They have dug in tanks as firing points; their lines are now more heavily manned, and they are carrying out frequent counter-attacks. At the same time the Red Army yesterday improved its positions at a number of points, forming favourable conditions for further activity. In the central Caucasus battles are going on in the Mozdok area and below Nalchik to improve the Soviet positions guarding the road to the Grozny oilfields and the Georgian military highway.

"Russian troops have captured an important centre of resistance on the central front after a 24-hour battle, which cost the Germans 700 dead," a *Red Star* correspondent reported to-night.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué says:—"During December 10 our troops in the area of Stalingrad and on the central front continued to wage offensive engagements in the same directions as before. In the factory area of Stalingrad our troops were engaged in destroying enemy blockhouses and pillboxes. On the southern outskirts of the city our units broke into the enemy trenches and advanced.

"North-west of Stalingrad our forces repulsed fierce enemy counter-attacks and in some sectors conducted offensive operations and occupied some fortified positions, annihilating 300 officers and men."—(Reuter.)

ATHY WOMAN KILLED

HUSBAND ON MURDER CHARGE

John Cullen (48), Gallows Hill, Athy, County Kildare, a labourer, was charged, before a Special Court in Athy last night, with the murder of his 46-year-old wife, Mary Cullen. He was remanded to Kildare District Court on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Cullen, who lived with her husband and six children, was found dead in her home early yesterday morning.

At an inquest held later by Dr. J. O'Neill, County Coroner, and a jury, Dr. W. McGrath, State pathologist, who made a *post-mortem* examination, said that on the left forehead there was a wound as deep as the bone. There were eight bruises distributed down the right side, and there was diffused bruising on the left side. The spleen had been ruptured right across, and there were bruises right over the spleen at the back. Death was due to rupture of the spleen.

The inquest was adjourned.

After the Special Court the prisoner was removed to Mountjoy Jail.

Superintendent J. Feore, Carlow, had charge of the case.

DEMAND FOR MORE POWER SHELVED

U.S. CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Legislation granting President Roosevelt broad war-time powers to suspend the tariff laws was formally pigeon-holed by Congress in the Administration's first major set-back in Congress since the November elections, and the first outright denial of extraordinary powers requested by President Roosevelt since Pearl Harbour.

Representative Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, acknowledged the impossibility of enacting the bill during the remaining days of the session, but foresaw a probable attempt to revive it next year in some form.

Specifically, the legislation which had empowered the President, upon certification of necessity by the head of any one of the several war agencies, to suspend laws and regulations covering the movement of property or information into or out of the U.S.—(The A.P.).

SHACKLES OFF ON SATURDAY

LONDON AND OTTAWA DECISION

THE British and Canadian Governments, acting on a proposal from the Swiss Government, have agreed to abandon the policy of shackling a number of German prisoners of war, which was adopted early in October.

The shackles will be taken off the prisoners in British and Canadian hands on December 12.

In making the announcement in Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, expressed the earnest hope that the German Government would also accept the Swiss proposals.

An official Ottawa statement in similar terms said that "orders have been given that prisoners of war in Canada should not be shackled on and after December 12."

The British Foreign Office announces:—

"A communication was received by H.M. Governments in the United Kingdom and in Canada from the Swiss Government on December 8 suggesting that they and the German Government should free all prisoners of war in their hands from shackles on December 15 at 10.00 hours. They were informed that an identical communication had simultaneously been made to the German Government.

"H.M. Government in the United Kingdom welcome this initiative, and, as evidence of their desire to respond fully to the spirit in which the Swiss Government's approach was made, have given instructions for the German prisoners to be unshackled on December 12. It is understood that H.M. Government in Canada are taking similar action."

There has so far been no indication of the German reaction to the "chains off" announcement, a Reuter telegram from Zurich last night stated.

CALICO THEFT CHARGES

HEAVY SENTENCES

The trial concluded in the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, of John Mullen (25), carrier, Kildare road, Crumlin; Arthur McMurray (35), contractor, Poole street, Dublin (charged with having broken into the warehouse of Messrs. J. P. Keogh and Co., Ltd., South Gloucester street, Dublin, and stolen calico, valued at about £1,100); and of Isaac Yaffe (29), shopkeeper, Lower Kimmage road; Lazare Scheps (29), company director, Ashfield Park, Terenure (charged with having received cotton goods knowing them to have been stolen).

Mullen was found guilty and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. McMurray was found "not guilty," and was acquitted.

The jury disagreed in the cases of Yaffe and Scheps.

OTHER SENTENCES

Patrick Barry (39), labourer, of Clonard road, Dublin, who had pleaded guilty on charges of receiving, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Charles McQuaid (40), carter, of Dunmanus road, Cabra, pleaded guilty to larceny, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

John Gaffney (28), storeman, of Summerhill, Dublin, pleaded guilty to thefts from Messrs. Keogh, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

NEW BARGES ON ROYAL CANAL

30 BUILT BY GOVERNMENT

Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moving a supplementary estimate in the Dail of £19,648 for transport and meteorological services, said that £25,000 was provided for the construction of 30 horse-drawn barges. These barges, which would cost about £1,000 each, would be the property of the Government and would be managed by the Grand Canal Company, which would hire them out to suitable persons. Eight had already been completed and work was proceeding on twelve. With the barges already in operation, these additional thirty would exhaust the barge capacity of the Grand Canal. The use of the Royal Canal was being considered, but it would appear that the area served would not be productive of much traffic.

The estimate was agreed to.

Mr. LEMASS also moved a supplementary estimate of £31,000 for unemployment insurance and assistance. The principal item was £48,000 required for the establishment of a special register for agricultural and turf workers. The scheme to ensure building trade workers against loss of employment due to inclement weather would come into operation about April 1, and twelve weeks afterwards the benefits would be payable.

NEW GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF

LONDON, Thursday.—The new Chief of the German General Staff is General Zeitzler, the German News Agency announces. He succeeds General Halder. The German News Agency announcement said that General Zeitzler, before being called to his new post in place of General Halder, was a higher officer of the General Staff, both in the East and West. "He was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross for the unheard-of energy and confidence with which, as Chief of Staff of a panzer unit, he planned and carried out a tank movement on a hitherto unknown scale on the Western front in 1941."—(Reuter.)

8,000,000 TONS SUNK BERLIN CLAIM

LONDON, Thursday.—The German News Agency claimed to-night that between the beginning of the year and the end of November, 1,353 British and U.S. vessels, totalling 8,369,775 tons were sunk.—(Reuter.)

A "BRITISH TROOP" IN FRANCE

LONDON, Thursday.—A German communiqué states: "On December 8 a small British sabotage troop was discovered and engaged at the mouth of the Gironde (on the west coast of France), and in the fight that followed it was annihilated.—Reuter.

At the Mount Street Club dinner. From left: Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Miss Chenevix, the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. Magennis and Mrs. P. S. Doyle.

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

M.P.s. DEBATE DARLAN

MEETING behind locked doors yesterday, M.P.s heard a statement by Mr. Churchill on events in North Africa and the position of Admiral Darlan, and afterwards debated the whole subject.

Before the secret session began Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab., Ebbw Vale) asked if the Government would consider some way in which the House could, before the Christmas recess, put on record its attitude to reassure opinion in the country, which was very uneasy about the whole situation.

Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied—The public position is already governed, and remains governed, by the President of the United States and statements I have made to the House, and I could not possibly give any undertaking that a statement of that kind could be made.

Mr. Bevan—The members who now support him supported him before. It is now clear, however, that we were right and that public opinion is seriously disturbed. While not desiring to say anything which may injure relations with any other nation, public opinion in this country is led by Parliament, and no one else, and, therefore, Parliament should have an opportunity of stating its views on the matter.

T.D.s INTERESTED IN BEVERIDGE REPORT

Deputies H. M. Dockrell and E E. Benson have tabled the following motion for discussion in the Dail:—

"That this House is of opinion that the proposals outlined in the Beveridge Report for the attaining of social security in Britain merit the earnest consideration of the Government, and requests that a white paper be prepared showing the estimated cost of the application of such proposals to this country."

TURIN BOMBED AGAIN

GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED

"Turin was again attacked on Wednesday night by a strong force of our bombers," said yesterday's British Air communiqué. "Smoke from Tuesday night's raid still hung over the city at the beginning of the attack. This did not prevent the crews from identifying their targets, and when the last bomber left, an hour later, large new fires were spreading in the industrial areas. One enemy fighter was destroyed by a Lancaster. Three of our bombers are missing.

"Yesterday a Hampden of Coastal Command hit an enemy supply ship with a torpedo off the coast of Norway, and a Halifax destroyed an enemy aircraft over the Bay of Biscay."

"Great damage" was caused by Wednesday night's raid, Rome stated yesterday. "Many buildings were hit, many collapsed, and numerous fires were started," said a communiqué. "Casualties," it added, "have not yet been ascertained."(Reuter.)

R.A.F. OVER FRANCE

The Royal Air Force dropped more than a thousand incendiaries over the town and neighbouring woods at Virieu-le-Petit, 30 miles south-west of Bourg, about 50 miles due west of Geneva, last night. A barn containing fodder was set alight, said a Vichy message yesterday.—(Reuter.)

The Air Ministry states that yesterday morning "aircraft of Fighter Command attacked enemy shipping off the Belgian coast and railway targets in Northern France. Two aircraft are missing."

EFFICIENT PRODUCTION

MOUNT STREET CLUB EXAMPLE

The secret of this country's prosperity lay in efficient agricultural production, and this could only be achieved by co-operation, said Mr. P. Somerville Large, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Mount Street Club, at the annual dinner, held last night in the club. The monetary value of the wood produced by the members during the last twelve months could be estimated at £3,500, of which about two-thirds had been consumed in the club or on the farm, and the rest sold with tallies in the club shops to the members' families. The value of the potatoes produced was estimated at £700; milk at £400. The tailors' shop had been working in the last year with great success, and the value of the clothes made had been between £700 and £800. Owing to the increased cost of materials production of clothes and footwear had had to be reduced to much less than the club could produce.

The Rev. George Turley, C.C., Adm., paying tribute to the work of the club, said there was still room for expansion.

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that he looked forward to the days of reform in the social system, when the Mount Street Club would be known as the club of the ex-unemployed.

Mr. J. F. MacNamara, Hon. Treasurer, said that the club did not get the support it deserved.

The Chairman of the House Committee (Mr. J. Maguinness) presided. The menu was produced and cooked by members.

NEW FRENCH PARTY

LONDON, Thursday.—The German News Agency reports that a single party is to be set up in France soon under M. Laval. M. Marcel Deat's party in Paris is said to have given its support. M. Deloncles's "Social Revolutionary Movement" has also agreed to collaborate in the formation of the new party, as has the Francist leader, M. Marcel Bucard.—(Reuter.)

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING

STATE'S CONTRIBUTION

THAT the State is not likely to assume total responsibility for the building and upkeep of national schools was the tenour of the answer made by Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, to a motion in the Senate by Dr. T. J. O'Connell and Mr. W. Cummins, asking that the State should assume such responsibility. The present system, the Minister said, worked fairly satisfactorily, and had been described by a Catholic prelate as not being far from perfect. Under it the State bore two-thirds of the cost of providing schools, and in necessitous cases provided more.

The Church was in a peculiar position with regard to education in Eire, where the vast majority of the people accepted the principle that the Church had certain rights in education, and he suggested that it should be left to the Church to interpret those rights. Referring to the difficulty of managers raising their contributions, he said he knew of one rural parish which had raised £1,800, and of a parish in a poor part of the County Wicklow which had raised £600. With such managers the State would not haggle over a matter of £50 or £100. Only in isolated cases could serious fault be found with the condition of schools.

HEALTH MENACED

Dr. R. J. ROWLETTE said that the Minister had made no attempt to meet the case made about schools where the health of the children was daily being sacrificed. A typical report showed that in the County Longford only 8 of 30 schools inspected in a certain period were satisfactory to the medical officer of health.

Prof. M. TIERNEY said that the course recommended by Dr. O'Connell might lead to local apathy. They needed more a loosening up of the machinery behind the building up of schools.

Mr. SEAN O'DONOVAN said that medical officers' reports were an indictment of school managers and citizens concerned in the school neighbourhood. There should be a shaking up of people who had been negligent in equipping schools.

SCHOOL DEFECTS

Prof. WILLIAM MAGENNIS said that managers never were to blame for the defects of the schools. If anyone was to blame it was the parents. But it should be recognised that there was a tradition of hostility to the national schools, partly because they had been created as Anglicising institutions.

Dr. T. J. O'CONNELL said that one daily paper yesterday had devoted two columns of the front page to the Senate's debate on censorship, but had given nothing about the schools' motion. Evidently the "Tailor and Anstey" were a bigger draw than matters relating to education. He believed that there was no real interest among our people in education. He did not believe that the opinion of the prelate quoted by the Minister, that the system was not far from being perfect had any reference to the question of the material condition of the schools. Nobody wanted to oust the managers from the schools, and it was an insult to the people to suggest it. Many of the schools were now being built entirely at State cost, and there was no provision for their repair, and they were allowed to fall into disrepair. The managers were not allowed anything towards repairs. He did not blame managers in any way; some of them had worked miracles, but not all of them did so.

The Minister said that he was satisfied that this matter would be attended to, and there would be a comprehensive policy in operation as soon as possible.

Dr. O'Connell withdrew the motion.

TWO U.S. DESTROYERS SUNK—Berlin

LONDON, Thursday. — German radio claimed to-night that Japanese bombers sank two U.S. destroyers and fired a third during a surprise raid on the U.S. base at Suva, in the Fiji Islands. The port and aerodrome east of the town were attacked in several waves, the radio reported. "A squadron of U.S. destroyers in the harbour put up a heavy barrage, but the Japanese bombers sank two of them in a low level attack. Fourteen U.S. 'planes were destroyed on the ground."

The radio also claimed that Japanese bombers heavily attacked industrial targets and the front at Noumea, chief town in Caledonia, more than 1,000 miles north-east of Sydney, on the route to the Fijis. In the port area a 4,000-ton freighter and several smaller vessels were sunk and an Australian destroyer set on fire. One bomber was lost—shot down over the Fijis—the radio adds.—(Reuter.)

OVERDUE IRISH PINE

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, the Chairman, Mr. P. McGrath, referring to the supposed loss of the steamer, Irish Pine, belonging to the Irish Shipping Co., said that they all appreciated the heroic work performed by the men of this service in bringing supplies to this country under the huge difficulties of the war. The Secretary was directed to write to the Irish Shipping Company conveying the sympathy of the Board.

MR. JAN MASARYK

M. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister to the Czecho-Slovak Government in London, has arrived in Belfast, where he will receive the LL.D. Degree of Queen's University.

LONDON, Thursday.—A cyclone which struck the Midnapore district of Bengal on October 15-16, killing 11,000 people and causing great destitution, is reported in the British India Office announcement.—Reuter.

MYSTERY OF AN INTERVIEW

G.B.S. MENTIONED

IN connection with the alleged interview with Mr. David Gray, the American Minister, by an American journalist, Mr. Gould, and Mr. Gray's disclaimer, published in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday, the following cable has been received by Mr. Gray from the State Department at Washington:—

"United Press reports Gould charged the Axis has scores of consular attachés in Ireland for espionage purposes, and that one consulate alone has eighty attachés. He said Minister Gray had authorised him to tell the American people of the situation in Ireland. He did not quote you at all. He said he asked George Bernard Shaw if he thought Hitler would commit suicide if he lost the war. 'Nonsense,' Shaw replied, 'I know lots of people think he will hang, as they seemed to think about the Kaiser the last time, but I think he will go to Eire, hire a magnificent lodge, and live happily ever after.'"

The American Minister has also received the following telegram from the Editor of the *Sunday Express*:

"Your telegram received. Please accept sincere regrets. Will certainly make your position clear next Sunday. Am sending you proposed statement."

The Minister never authorised Mr. Gould to make any public statement on his behalf in regard to Ireland, and, in particular, he never said that "Ireland was not standing behind America."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

CALL FOR COMMISSION

THE delays, the lack of initiative, the inefficiency of the Civil Service, were among the reasons given by Mr. J. Douglas, in a motion in the Senate, yesterday, asking for the appointment of a Commission to find how the Civil Service could be improved.

This Commission's terms of reference, said the motion, should include inquiry into the methods of recruitment and promotion in the Service, and the relations of the Service with outside organisations, particularly those dealing with production and distribution.

Senator DOUGLAS said that legislation by Government order meant that a large proportion of the laws were only discussed after they had come into force. This added to civil servants' responsibility, whose training had been to avoid responsibility. The increase in State interference since the emergency began meant that the Service had to undertake tasks for which the normal training had not fitted them. He was not attacking civil servants, and the inquiry he advocated would be into the way the Service could better be used; not into its faults.

SERVICE DELAYS

His criticism of the Service inaction was its delay, its lack of initiative and its inefficiency as an organisation. These would never be remedied from within. The man who played for safety was more likely to be promoted. There was a discouragement of specialisation, which led to inefficiency. It should be possible for a specialist to rise to high rank. The system of requiring forms to be filled in should also be investigated. Neither simplicity of language nor directness was among the normal virtues of Civil Service documents.

MINISTER'S REPLY

THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Mr. O'Kelly), replying, said that State interference in business was likely to continue, though he thought that was not a good thing. His experience of the Civil Service was that it was industrious, loyal and conscientious. If there was not close co-operation between trade and the Civil Service the blame should not be laid on the Civil Service, but on the Government. He admitted that the Civil Service was slow. It tried to be safe and that meant delay. You would never get the same rapidity in the Civil Service that you got in business. One of the reasons for delay was the system of Parliamentary questions. Our civil servants, he believed, could not be bettered and some of them would have been very successful if they had gone into business.

The Department of Finance kept an alert eye on the Service as a whole and received suggestions from the Civil Service, with satisfactory results, he thought. It was not his opinion that the service could not be improved, however. There was some lack of initiative and enterprise, but he could not see how much scope could be given for these.

The debate on the motion was adjourned until the next sitting.

CONTROL OF WHISKEY SALES

The sale of whiskey in Dublin is controlled at the moment, a reporter was informed, and the distilleries are holding their hands in regard to consignments. Publicans will not be given more than their normal supplies. Faced with a shortage, many Dublin publicans have stopped selling bottles of whiskey over the counter.

Control has been instituted to combat the "black market." Vintners from Northern Ireland have been paying 24s. and more for a bottle of whiskey. Also, a reporter was informed, the hotels were endeavouring to purchase whiskey in the innumerable Dublin public-houses. The publicans now are taking action to stop all this kind of trafficking. "Obviously," a reporter was told, "if it were to continue much longer, Dublin would inevitably be faced with a shortage."

TURF PRODUCTION

According to a tabular statement circulated in the Dail yesterday, the estimated turf production by County Surveyors for the year ended March 31, 1942, was 818,371 tons. The quantity sold up to this date was 256,441 tons, of which 100,639 tons were sold to public institutions and 155,802 to Fuel Importers, Ltd. Receipts and amounts due by these institutions and Fuel Importers, Ltd., amounted to £403,894, while the maximum loan sanctioned to March 31 was £1,081,492. Turf on hands at the same date was 504,053 tons.

BILLS PASSED IN DAIL

The Exported Livestock (Insurance) Bill, 1942, and the St. Laurence's Hospital Bill, 1940, passed all stages in the Dail yesterday.

TEBOURBA POSITION RESTORED

GERMANS CLAIM COAST TOWN

REUTER'S Correspondent on the Tunisian front cabled yesterday:—"After their short, vicious lunge at Tebourba the Germans are to-day virtually back in the positions from which they made their attack. Our patrols report that they show no signs of trying to follow up their recent thrust.

"Both sides are taking advantage of the short lull caused by the winter rains to prepare for the next big clash, which cannot be long delayed."

Germany claimed last night that Axis troops had captured the rail town of Tabarca and an important pass, inflicting heavy losses on the Allies.

"Some of our paratroops, dropped south-west of Tunis to cut the enemy's supply routes, and generally create havoc in his rear, got within ten miles of the capital itself to blow up a number of strategic objectives. French patrols have also been active; one party made its way deep into the enemy's rear lines, returning with much valuable information. The Luftwaffe is still very aggressive and active, but it now has to watch its step. The Allied position at Tebourba has improved greatly in the last few days with the arrival of American artillery to supplement the British guns. An increasing number of 'planes is also arriving at the First Army's forward bases, and much work has already been done in establishing airfields from which fighters can cover the whole battlefield."

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FEWER HAT IMPORTS

NO SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES

The extension of restrictions on headgear production in Great Britain to exports from that country to Eire will not mean an immediate scarcity of imported hats, but expensive lines for women are likely to be more difficult to procure and possibly dearer.

For some time British production has been reduced to 15 per cent. of pre-war output, and this restriction now has been placed on exports.

Representatives of Irish manufacturing firms told the *Irish Times* yesterday that very few British hats would be imported from Great Britain in future and the Irish market would have to depend very largely on home production by Les Modes Modernes and Western Hats, Ltd. Home production will be able to meet full requirements outside the expensive hats for women, and the reduction in imports will have no significance for the masses. "Stocks are very good," one manufacturer added, "and for six months at any rate the position will be quite satisfactory. Anything could happen in six months."

EXPORTS OF MILCH COWS

PROPOSED LEVY

A levy on the export of milch cows, springers and in-calf heifers was proposed in a motion brought before the Senate yesterday by Senator Prof. J. JOHNSTON. Exports were limited only by shipping space and the depressed prices on the home market.

Senator COUNIHAN opposed the motion, and said that only about 900 licences were issued per week.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE said that in 1938, 71,000 dairy cattle were exported, and 78,000 in 1939, not including in-calf heifers. Up to October last, 69,800, including in-calf heifers, had been exported and probably the number for the year would be 80,000. Britain would take none of them.

The debate was adjourned

ANTRIM HALL DAMAGED

Just after a Home Guard company had assembled at Ballinderry Memorial Hall, South Antrim, last night, a hand grenade was thrown at the door. One man was slightly injured.

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NORTH MAYO EXPERIMENT

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

The Scheduled Area Scheme inaugurated recently in North Mayo has been devised to cope with circumstances created by the emergency, and does not represent any decision in the matter of post-war transport policy.

Announcing this in the Dail yesterday, Mr. S. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, said that the question of post-war transport policy must be dealt with in the light of circumstances existing after the war.

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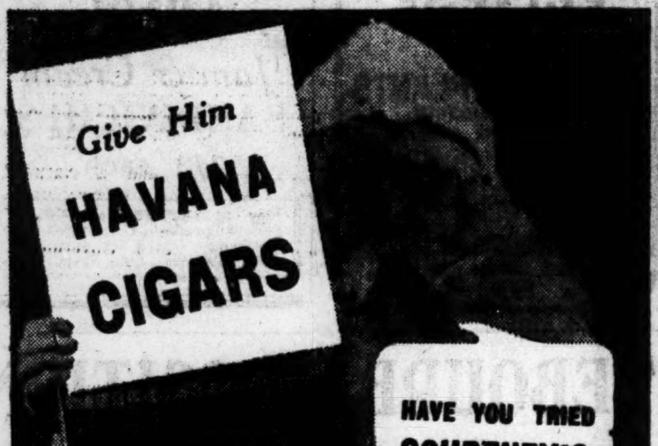

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N.U.I. SENATE
GRANTS OF DEGREES

The Senate of the National University of Ireland yesterday passed a resolution placing on record its appreciation of the service rendered to the University by the late Alexander J. Magennis, M.Econ.Sc., F.S.A.A., during the many years of his association with the University as a former Professor of Accountancy and Business Administration in University College, Cork, and subsequently as a member of the Senate, and conveying to his relatives its respectful sympathy in their bereavement.

Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., President, University College, Dublin, was unanimously elected Vice-Chancellor of the University, to hold office from January 1st, 1943, to December 31st, 1944.

The Senate, having considered the reports of the examiners, decided that the following Degree on Published Work should be granted: D.Sc., Clinch, Phyllis E. M., M.Sc., Ph.D., University College, Dublin. They also decided that the Ph.D. Degree should be granted to the following: MacLoughlin, Rev. James M., M.A., H.Dip.in Ed., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Henchy, James A., M.A., LL.B., Galway; Leahy, Patrick, M.E., Dublin; Wood-Baker, Cyril S., M.Sc., Cork; Murphy, Diarmuid, M.Sc., Dublin; O'Connor, Margaret J., M.Sc., H.Dip.in Ed., Cork; Davidson, Vincent E. J., M.Sc., Dublin; Normoyle, Michael J. D., M.A., H.Dip.in Ed., Cork; Neylon, Thomas J., M.A., H.Dip.in Ed., Dublin.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by the Hierarchy for the year ending December 31st, 1943:—Rev. William Moran, D.D., Professorship of Catholic Dogmatic Theology; Rev. John McCarthy, D.D., Professorship of Catholic Moral Theology; Rev. John O'Flynn, L.S.S., Professorship of Catholic Biblical Theology.

It was reported that the Trustees of the Mansion House Fund had awarded the Scholarship in Irish for 1942 to Thomas J. M. Victory, B.A., University College, Dublin.

ARMY AND A.R.P ENTERTAINED

Four thousand officers and men of the Army and A.R.P. were entertained at the Theatre Royal yesterday. The afternoon matinée for the Army was sponsored by the members of the Irish Clothing and Cap Manufacturers' Association, to whom Major Gerald Dwyer, on behalf of the officers and men, expressed appreciation and thanks. Mr. W. B. Noble replied on behalf of the sponsors. The evening entertainment, attended by the A.R.P. services, was sponsored by the Coal Merchants' Association. Area Warden W. Hennessey and H. G. Darker moved a vote of thanks to the sponsors, and Mr. Arnold Carroll, Chairman of the Association, replied.

E.S.B. Pensioners.—The Government has made an Emergency Powers Order stabilising the cost of living bonus payable by the Electricity Supply Board to certain of its pensioners.

QUESTION TIME IN CHURCH

By Canon Simpson.

Should there be a censorship of intellectual problems as there is of moral problems? Or are there circumstances in Ireland which set our intellectual status on a lower level than in England and other countries, due to a controversial spirit which conventionalises our habits of thought into a smug contentment of denominational categories? The oft' repeated question "Is he a Protestant?" or "Is he a Catholic?" is a fatally sure way of missing Christian truth.

Readers of "Grey Eminence," by Aldous Huxley, will remember his penetrating analysis of mysticism and the psychic experiences, of the moral tragedy of Father Joseph's escapism from intellectual austerity to a hungry craving "and superstitious reverence for signs and miracles," with the result that the soul of a saint-evangelist was twisted into an instrument of Richelieu's passions, the most searching meditations on Calvary running parallel with political espionage and violence on behalf of the French Monarchy. "Nothing fails like success" for the Christian Evangelist, is Huxley's conclusion of the story, and it is obvious that when the devotions of the soul are divorced from intellectual sincerity the divided personality of man will collapse in ruin.

All sections of the Church to-day tend to seek pastoral security alone, content with pragmatic sanctions for faith, subdued by the war into intellectual apathy. Yet "safety first" is the most dangerous of all policies for the Christian fellowship, and if the Church continues to revert to the principles of a devout teacher like St. Bernard, who declared that "to learn in order to know is scandalous curiosity—*turpis curiositas*" —there will be no new Christian order in the post-war world; nor will there be any true vision of God left if dogma is treated as within an enclosed system of devotion, independent of the national processes of the mind. The mysticism of St. Paul placed the true nature of dogma in its proper setting—"Now we see in a mirror, in an enigma," since revelation must ever transcend formal definitions of the Faith.

Theology has been dethroned by sociology, and the Church, subject to cycles of interest, is content if its people are comfortable. But "man shall not live by bread alone," and a Christian social order depends upon a Christian social truth. Recovery of national faith is essential for a healthy church. The questioning mind is a moral tonic in the Christian fellowship. Bishop Charles Gore, the most lauded Anglican of his generation, in his Gifford Lectures, "The Philosophy of the Good Life," explains that the lectures were altered as a result of personal contact and questionings between himself and his hearers. Question-time in Church follows suit. The majesty of the Gospel and the Church emerge through intelligent questions.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Teams for the Leinster senior women's hockey trials at Park avenue on Saturday, 19th December, are as follows:—

A (green tunics) — The Misses McLoone (Loreto); Monahan (Muckross), Pike (Old College); McCourt (Muckross), Whiteside (P. Wanderers), Huet (Maids); C. McCarroll (P. Wanderers), Tanham (R. and S.P.U.), Mrs. Whelan (P. Wanderers), Misses J. White (Muckross) and Strahan (Muckross).

B (red tunics)—The Misses Bateman (Trinity); Healy (P. Wanderers), B. Branagan (Muckross); Fry (Old College), J. Brennan (Loreto), Frost (P. Wanderers); Liuzzi (Loreto), Coleman (P. Wanderers), B. White (Muckross), Quinn (Newcomes), Louth (P. Wanderers).

CROSS-COUNTRY

Principal contenders for the A.A.U. novice cross-country championship to-morrow are expected to be O'Callaghan's Mills, the noted Co. Clare club, and Donore Harriers, though Civil Service and Clonliffe Harriers may be strong enough to upset such calculations. Keogh and Peard of Civil Service, J. Hayes of Clonliffe, and H. Breen of Donore are regarded as the fastest of the individual runners, but the completely new team of O'Callaghan's Mills has promising material in M. P. Egan and J. Ganly. The start is from Finglas at 3.30 p.m., and the teams are:—Clonliffe H., Donore H., Civil Service, O'Callaghan's Mills, City and Suburban, Dublin University, ad Terenure.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Meath, Ardcath, 11.30 a.m.; Island, Clonhaston Cross-roads, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Borrisoleigh, 12.0 noon; Ballymacad, The Kennels, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Ballyboughal, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Lisrane, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Limerick, Athlacca, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Penny Bridge, 12.30 p.m.; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Wexford, Old Ross, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, The Mayne, 12.0 noon; Wicklow, Gaynor's Forge, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Mearescourt (instead of yesterday) 12.0 noon.

To-morrow.—Ward Union, Donaghmore Cross-roads, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Boardmills, 12.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Mullinavat East, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare, Bishopscourt, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford Mount Congreve Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Enniskerry, 2.0 p.m.; Carlow, Bull Ring, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Urney Meeting-house, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Glascar Mills, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Martinstown Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; North Armagh, Mr. Cuttle's (Tamnamore), 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Pendy's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0 noon; South Co. Dublin, Drimnagh (Half-way House) (instead of Old Bawn), 2.30 p.m.

Division at Newbridge

(By MASTER McGRATH.)

As late as 11 o'clock yesterday morning official opinion was divided as to whether it would be advisable to resume coursing at Newbridge, but the beaters were anxious to get the thing over and done with. Then it was decided to carry on in the hope that conditions would improve; if not, there would be a division of the National Cup. After a long and dreary battle, the hares mostly again being on foot, the enthusiastic and well worn-out beaters were themselves beaten for one hare, and in the fast-gathering dusk a division was come to. The dogs then left in were last season's winner, Mrs. H. Griffin's (Dublin) Clonarney Border and Mr. J. O'Doherty's (Stradbally) Down the Dee, and on a toss Mrs. O'Doherty won the cup, her husband being unable to be present owing to illness. This, however, was not the first time a division resulted; on two other occasions the stake was divided.

In the closing stages of the cup it was next to impossible to follow the coursing; but there was no doubt regarding the superiority of the dividers over their opponents. Clonarney Border had a stylish victory over Fair Invader, who put out Wicklow Fancy in one of the closest courses of the meeting; indeed, had Wicklow Fancy in the long spin held on for a couple more before nailing the strong hare, he probably would have raised the flag. Dutch Fancy was no match for Down the Dee, who had all the points in a short trial, and in the fourth round this smart and stylish bitch floored the odds laid on Irish Plane. Again in his course with Negro's Fire the latter got off very lightly, so that his subsequent defeat by Down the Dee, who led him by a couple of lengths, was all the more decisive and meritorious. As a puppy last season the Stradbally bitch won a Trial Stakes at Rathdowney and was beaten only in the third round of the Oaks by Scarlet Tulip, the runner-up in the major event. On her performances now she must be classed as one of the most brilliant runners that has been slipped at a National meeting on these preserves.

NATIONAL CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner £120 and Cup, second £40, two dogs £15, four dogs £5.

Third Round.—Clonarney Border (31.) beat Betty's Consul; Fair Invader (21.) beat Wicklow Fancy; Down the Dee (21.) beat Dutch Fancy; Irish Plane (41.) beat Negro's Fire.

Fourth Round.—Clonarney Border (11. on inside) beat Fair Invader; Down the Dee (21.) beat Irish Plane.

Mrs. H. Griffin's bk. d. **Clonarney Border** (Border Cutlet—Borakeen) and Mr. J. O'Doherty's bk. b. **Down the Dee** (Rowley Regis—Did-Ja-Kur) divided, Mr. O'Doherty taking the cup on a toss.

FAIRCROSS STAKES—For 8 dog puppies.

Garrydoolis Hawk (11.) beat Lively Night; Autumn Fire (11.) beat Inny Stream; Down the Nile (11.) beat The Widow's Chicken; Blue Duck (31.) beat Doran's Delight.

Second Round.—Garrydoolis Hawk (41.) beat Autumn Fire; Down the Nile (31.) beat Blue Duck.

Mr. J. Daly's f. Garrydoolis Hawk (Erin's Hawk—Garrydoolis Lass) and Mr. W. Twyford's bd. Down the Nile (Fire Jubilee—Tardy) divided.

LADYTOWN STAKES—For 8 bitch puppies.

Connell's Soarer (41.) beat Brisk; Lady Thornton (41.) beat Gay Swansea; Jungle Frill (21.) beat Kilgowan; Pot Luck (31.) beat Gay Swan.

Second Round.—Lady Thornton (41.) beat Connell's Soarer; Jungle Frill (21.) beat Pot Luck.

Mr. P. Bourke's r f. Lady Thornton (Castledown Lad—Bay Ribs) and Mr. J. D. Farrell's bd. Jungle Frill (Cardinal Puff—Quintin Lady) divided.

LEWISTOWN STAKES—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. M. Gorman's f. d. Missing Plane (Nomen Alterum—Rising Plane) and Mrs. E. Lee's r. f. b. Belgrovian's Double (Gaelside Silver — Belgrovian Lass) divided.

INTERESTING RUGBY PROGRAMME

Instonians pay their second visit of the season to Dublin to-morrow, when they oppose Lansdowne at Lansdowne road. In their previous game here they were below full strength and lost to Trinity by a wide margin; last week at home they drew with Bective, one of the strongest teams here, so, if they can bring their best men down, they ought to give Lansdowne a hard game. The home team will have all their "regulars" in action.

Old Wesley were disappointing against Clontarf last week, and on that form will hardly hold Dublin University at Donnybrook, while Wanderers, faced almost every week with the job of finding substitutes behind the scrum for injured players, are hardly likely to pay a successful visit to Castle avenue, where Clontarf will be at full strength.

Blackrock College are improving, but it is surprising to hear that they have moved T. Chamberlain to the wing for their home game against Bective. Ferris, who plays at out-half, has seldom been as effective in any other position as at scrum-half. Bective are likely to win here, but Old Belvedere, with some newcomers in their back division, and liable at any time to play as if the result was of no interest to them, will need to overcome their lethargy if they are to beat the hard-working Monkstown. Palmerston, with some satisfactory performances behind them, go to Belfast to meet strong opposition in Malone, while University College have a return game at Belfield with Curragh Command.

TEAMS

Clontarf.—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, F. G. Moran, B. Mullen, B. Mullan; J. J. Mooney, T. C. Williams; J. O'Brien, B. Skehan, S. Fitzpatrick, H. H. Milroy, J. P. Hadden, J. J. Guiney, W. C. Clarke, E. S. Lyons.

Lansdowne.—C. Murphy; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, P. Warren, M. O'Flanagan; P. Moran, J. Cagney; R. Mitchell, C. Coughlan, B. McPhillips, P. Delaney, G. D. Fitzgerald, J. Flood, G. McDermott, P. J. Horan.

Old Wesley.—G. England; N. McConnell, J. McConnell, J. K. White, E. R. Doyle; E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; R. B. Gilliland, T. Lindsay, W. Shiel, S. W. Polden, M. S. C. Rooney, D. E. J. Glenn, G. W. McElroy, J. Sweetman.

Monkstown.—B. Bergin; W. O'Connor, F. S. Ebbitt, W. Campbell, T. Sugars; H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, D. Ganly, P. Maloney, E. Hart, H. Risk, E. Laior, J. Rowe.

Blackrock College—D. J. O'Brien; T. J. Chamberlain, J. Ahearn, P. O'Brien, G. A. Creedon; J. C. Ferriss, R. A. Eager; T. J. Kenny, F. H. Hogan, J. J. Meagher, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrisson, K. J. Keenan, J. Wall, B. P. Dunne.

Wanderers—E. H. Byrne; G. J. Tyrell, N. B. Taylor, F. Cruise, L. N. Horan; D. M. Doherty, J. Collins; C. R. Graves, G. McGibney, N. Solomons, R. W. Callaghan, R. Satchwell, D. G. Sheriff, S. R. Coe, K. Wallace.

Palmerston — Redmond; Ellis, Potts, West, Kenny; Verso, Holmes; Burke, Merrey, Fine, Collen, Allen, Gill, Allen, Flynn.

HOCKEY LEAGUE LEADERS MEET

(By P. D. McWEENEY.)

To-morrow afternoon the clubs meet for the last time before the new year, and it is interesting, therefore, to see that the joint leaders of the Senior League, Y.M.C.A. and Portrane are in opposition at Claremont road. When Y.M.C.A. went to Donabate in October, V. Sanderson was unable to play, and Portrane gained a comfortable victory; since then Y.M.C.A. have become a much more formidable side, and many will fancy their chances to-morrow of reversing the previous result. If Portrane are again successful, they will have a very real chance of winning the championship for the first time, as they still have a match in hand over all their rivals except St. James's Gate.

After their fine Cup win last week over Railway Union, Three Rock Rovers will give Pembroke Wanderers plenty to do at Londonbridge road. Indeed, if Rovers can score first—their inability to do so has cost them more than one match this season—they might be able to hold the disappointing Wanderers' attack in check. If Wanderers lose, their chances of retaining their League title will become rather slender. Although they have lost several games in succession after their remarkable start to the season, St. James's Gate have fought hard every time, and they may get the better of Railway Union at Park avenue by the strength of their defence, as well as the quickness of their forwards to snap up openings. Railway seem unable to produce consistent hockey.

After their narrow escape last week from elimination in the Irish Cup by Avoca School, Dublin University, strengthened by the return of S. Fleming to centre-half, will probably win the replay at Londonbridge road with something to spare.

TEAMS

Pembroke Wanderers—W. Kearns; F. McNulty, W. Hanrahan, J. D'Arcy, P. M. O'Keeffe, H. Dove; L. Orr, D. Sheridan, H. Raby, V. Raby, P. Webster.

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; R. Stewart, G. K. Donald; N. Kinnear, R. Pilkington, I. Roberts; C. Chamney, C. N. Dagg, W. Pilkington, T. Dagg, R. H. Russell.

Y.M.C.A.—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams, R. Walker, J. Hussey, W. Fry, C. Colter.

Dublin University—G. F. Davie; F. Stevenson, G. Griffin; M. V. Crawford, S. Fleming, R. McCall; A. F. Luce, T. Strong, D. McGilligan, O. Lush, J. Luce.

Railway Union—H. Cannon; T. Bastable, C. Corcoran; M. Power, T. Lonergan, R. Jones; D. Collins, J. Tanham, C. Leopold, R. Lewis, K. Tanham.

Avoca School—A. Bateman; A. Gray, H. Sarratt; C. Hyde, R. F. Browne, N. Browne; L. Mellon, Tyrrell, D. Beckett, L. Andrews, J. Parminter.

GRAY CUP SQUASH

Fitzwilliam, the holders, University and Stephen's Green qualified for the semi-final of the Gray Cup, the Dublin inter-club championship, last night. In the semi-finals on Monday Fitzwilliam will meet Trinity and Stephen's Green oppose University. Results:—

Fitzwilliam ...... 5 **Bankers** 0

At Bankers' Club:—P. D McWeeney beat J. J. O'Keefe—9-7, 9-5, 10-8; R. K. Pilkington beat J. Cagney—9-7, 9-4, 9-6; R. F. Jones beat D. D. O'Sullivan—9-5, 9-7, 5-9, 6-9, 9-2.

At Fitzwilliam Club:—C. A. Kemp beat beat P. O'Keefe—9-5, 9-10, 9-7, 9-1; R. N. Hogan beat J. J. Fitzsimons—9-1, 9-3, 9-2.

Stephen's Green ... 4 **Triflers** 1

At Stephen's Green Club:—A. L. Moore scr., C. Chamney w.o.; W. Hamilton beat J. C. Anderson—9-6, 9-5, 9-4; F. Tunney beat C. Clancy Gore—7-9, 7-9, 9-7, 9-5, 9-4.

At James's street:—T. B. Hannin beat A. P. Delaney—9-3, 9-4, 9-4; S. Spratt beat C. N. Dagg—9-10, 9-3, 9-5, 8-10, 9-7.

University ...... 5 **Friendly Brothers** 0

At University Club:—W. P. Roper beat R. D. Pringle—7-9, 9-6, 9-1, 9-7; S. F. Law beat G. Sterling—9-7, 9-6, 9-7; R. A. French w.o.

At Friendly Brothers House:—N. A. Kinnear beat C. L. Hind—9-7, 6-9, 9-7, 9-6; F. B. McCormick beat G. C. Dockeray—4-9, 10-8, 9-1, 5-9, 10-8.

EAST OF IRELAND TABLE TENNIS

The final stages of the East of Ireland championships were reached at Norwood last night in all the doubles events, and the semi-finals and finals of all events will be played off to-night, starting at 7.30. In the men's singles semi-finals, H. Thuillier meets H. Carlile, and H. Morris meets M. W. Heron. Results:—

Men's Singles (quarter-final) — H. Thuillier beat K. Hill—21-11, 17-21, 21-15.

Men's Doubles (quarter-final) — Carlile and Thuillier beat Kennedy and Sheehan—21-15, 21-15. Semi-final—Hanrahan and Hussey beat Bellew and Kelly—21-11, 21-17; K. Hill and Huet beat Carlile and Thuillier—21-15, 21-19.

Women's Doubles (semi-final)—Mrs. B. Cooper and Miss P. Heron beat Misses M. Flavin and M. Slattery—22-20, 21-10.

Mixed Doubles (semi-finals)—J. Dunne and Miss P. Walsh beat K. Hill and Miss T. Dolan—19-21, 21-19, 21-15; M. Heron and Mrs. Cooper beat H. Carlile and Miss M. Flavin—24-22, 21-18.

Turf Accountants.—The 16th annual general meeting of the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., who was re-elected chairman, presiding. Matters of general interest having been discussed, the election of honorary officers and committee took place.

Loraine Cycling Club.—Sunday next, meet Foster place, 10 a.m., for Naul and Portmarnock for tea. Monday next—Annual re-union, Red Bank Restaurant, 7.30 p.m.

TWO ULSTER CHAMPIONS KNOCKED OUT

Two holders of Ulster amateur boxing titles were knocked out in the finals at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night—Knowles (bantam) and Jackson (heavy). Kelly (cruiser) and Boylan (feather) retained their titles. Results:—

Fly-weight—W. E. Barnes (Mackeys) beat W. McLoughlin (St. George's).

Bantam-weight—W. Hall (St. George's) k.o. W. Knowles (Short and Harlands) in first round.

Feather-weight — P. Boylan (St. George's) beat T. Pudge (R.A.F.).

Light-weight—J. King (Short and Harlands) beat G. Smyth (St. George's).

Welter-weight—W. Smith (Mackeys) beat J. Lennox (N.F.S.) in third round.

Middle-weight — Sergt. W. Gamble (Army) beat G. Midgely (Crown).

Cruiser-weight—H. W. Kelly (R.A.F.) beat C. Cappell (Army).

Heavy-weight—M. Wood (Army) k.o. W. Jackson (R.U.C.) in first round.

NOVICES AT TRINITY

Results of the novices' tournament at Trinity College last night were:—

Bantam—J. G. Sedgwick (T.C.D.) beat J. Lyons (U.C.D.).

Feather—J. H. Price (T.C.D.) beat C. Grant (U.C.D.).

Light—D. Brew (U.C.D.) beat C. Boussin (S.); B. Rafferty (U.C.D.) beat G. Kelly (S.).

Welter—D. McCarthy (S.) beat A. Mitchell (T.C.D.); J. Collins (U.C.D.) beat V. Whitcroft (T.C.D.) (disq.); J. O'Brien (U.C.D.) beat B. Beirny (S.).

Middle—D. McDonnell (S.) beat R. H. Booth (T.C.D.); B. Kelly (U.C.D.) beat E. O'Dwyer (S.).

Cruiser—J. Wilson (U.C.D.) beat H. Vass (S.); C. Heffernan (S.) beat A. W. Morrow (T.C.D.).

BOXING, Rotunda, To-night—Ingle v. Patsy Quinn; Chandler v. Eddie Murphy, and full supporting programme. Don't miss it.—(Advt.)

LEINSTER ALLIANCE GOLFERS MEET

A general meeting of Leinster Alliance golfers and those interested in the re-starting of Alliance competitions was held in the Dolphin Hotel yesterday.

Speakers were all in favour of starting the Alliance competitions early in the new year, but it was suggested that they be held on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays, as in the past.

A meeting of the Alliance Committee will be held on December 18 to arrange the date and venue for the first Alliance competition if, in their opinion, transport will allow such a competition to be held.

IRISH LADIES' UNION

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union was held in the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, and it was decided to follow the example set by the Golfing Union of Ireland, and waive the limitations as to the weight and size of the golf ball as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club during the present emergency.

The Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports were adopted. The Hon. Treasurer's report showed a profit of over £50 on the year's working.

Miss Tivy was re-elected president for a further term of three years. Fifteen vice-presidents were re-elected. Mrs. Rentoul was re-elected hon. treasurer and Mrs. G. H. C. Townsend was re-elected hon. secretary.

The re-election of Spanish Point was confirmed.

On the proposition of the Cork Executive, it was decided that the work of the Union should be carried on in 1943 as in 1942.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Greystones.—To-morrow: Medal (bogey).

Corballis. — To-morrow: Christmas hamper. Draw 3 p.m.

Malahide. — To-morrow and Sunday: Turkey competitions, agg., fourball.

Sutton.—To-morrow: Christmas competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Kilcroney.—Ladies—To-morrow: Turkey competition.

Delgany.—Ladies—Tuesday: Medal and turkey final. Tea.

Castle—To-morrow: Christmas hamper, 2nd nine.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Tuesday: Postponed Medal, bogey.

Killarney.—Sunday: Hamper competitions (confined to lady and men members).

Carrickmines.—To-morrow: Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow: Fourball v. bogey, 9 holes.

Grange.—To-morrow—Hamper, Scotch foursomes, 9 holes.

Elm Park.—To-morrow — Turkey, 12 holes, strokes. Sunday — Mixed foursomes, 12 holes; arrange partners and opponents.

Foxrock.—To-morrow—Turkey, bogey.

Dun Laoghaire (Ladies). — Surprise foursomes postponed to Monday. Cake competition — I.—Mrs. Corbet, 174½; Mrs. Pike, 178¼. II.—Mrs. White, 170; Mrs. Duke, 177½.

Hermitage.—Sunday — Hamper, 18 holes, fourball, bogey.

Woodbrook (Ladies)—Medal—Miss B. Kirwan (28), 6 down (won on last 6 holes). Tuesday next—Sweepstake, 9 holes; draw 2.30, 3, 4. Committee meeting 7 p.m.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow — Fourball, bogey, 14 holes.

Donabate. — Turkey winners — D. O'Riordan, J. Howard, C. O Beolain, P. J. Carroll, C. Kane, E. Herlihy. To-morrow—Hamper; social.

Milltown. — To-morrow — Hampers, Scotch foursomes, strokes, final round.

MOTOR CYCLING

The annual general meeting of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club re-elected most of the outgoing officers—a tribute to the manner in which the affairs of the club had been conducted during the year. Mr. D. Allen is again president, Mr. W. V. Bowie hon. secretary, and Mr. J. H. Topping hon. treasurer. A few competitions had been held in the early part of the year, and the prizes won in them were distributed during the evening, but the withdrawal of all petrol allowances had compelled the club to confine its activities to social events in an effort to keep the organisation in being during the period of emergency. How successful it had been in that respect was shown by the fact that every member on the roll had paid his subscription, and several new members had been elected. The finances of the club were in a satisfactory condition, the expenses of the year having been met out of current revenue, and the balance of over £66 carried forward from the previous year being intact.

Compliments were paid to the outgoing officers, and particularly to those who were responsible for the club's "News-sheet," which, it was felt, was performing a very useful function at a time when the club could not carry on its normal activities.

MANURES FROM NORTH AFRICA
"A POSSIBILITY"

The possibility of now securing some manures from North Africa was mentioned in the Dail last night by the Minister for Agriculture, when a supplementary estimate of £800,000 for agricultural fertilisers subsidy, bringing the total sum up to £1,466,778, was passed.

Dr. Ryan said that from Clare and other districts 80,000 tons of superphosphates were anticipated. This was considerably more than last season, but not nearly as much as used in normal times. There were nitrogen and potash to the extent of about 1 per cent. in the mixture, and it was hoped to release the first quantity in February and the second early in May. It was not possible to get released phosphates from North Africa. In the present position, however, some might be got. They were unable to get any of the million tons exported to Great Britain from that country.

The possibility of getting nitrogenous manures from Great Britain was suggested by Mr. Hughes (F.G., Carlow), who said that they were uncontrolled.

Mr. J. M. DILLON asked if it was not true that during the past eight years Fine Gael had asked the Government to take off the tariffs from artificial manure, and was it not equally true that the reply had been that the manure manufacturers had to get their pound of flesh. For the last three years the Government had been pressed to say if there were phosphates in Clare, and, if there were, to take every possible measure to ensure that they would be at the disposal of the Irish farming community. He would like to know if the main difficulty lying in the way of this development was one of transport.

Dr. RYAN replied that this was so.

20 YEARS WAITING

That he placed an order for 10 tons of Clare phosphates 20 years ago, and still was waiting for the order to be filled, was mentioned by Mr. P. BELTON (Ind., Dublin), who suggested that the manures should be restricted to the most essential crops.

The MINISTER said that, although they might consider showing preference to certain crops, at least half the manure should be distributed on the same basis as last year. They had an option on nitrates in Chile, but there were shipping difficulties, and it was estimated that nitrate of soda would cost from £60 to £70 per ton by the time it got here, and it was questionable whether it would be worth bringing in. The Emergency Research Council at present was seeking an alternative to pyrites.

The estimate, he said, was introduced on the basis of importing 24,000 tons of phosphates from Florida with the requisite amount of pyrites.

The estimate was agreed to.

"UNDER CONSIDERATION"

It was announced in the Dail yesterday that the Government has under consideration at the moment: The possibility of procuring rock phosphate from all available sources; the question of granting extra sugar supplies to maternity homes; the question of granting further relief to civil servants—particularly to members of the lower grades; the question of giving increased pay to junior teachers and certain other classes of public servants; and the possibility of making use of town sewage, town refuse, and waste as a fertiliser.

The Government may be in a position to announce a decision on increased pay for junior teachers and civil servants before Christmas.

WHO OWNED THE CATTLE ?

The suggestion that a sale of cattle by a Skerries resident to her nephew had been for the purpose of keeping them out of the "clutches" of the Sheriff was made by counsel for Dublin County Council during the hearing of an interpleader summons that came before the President of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday.

It was stated that twelve cattle had been seized by the Sheriff from the lands of Miss Elizabeth Gregory, Malheney, Skerries, in respect of arrears of rates due to the County Council, and that after the seizure Thomas Sheridan, of the same address, a nephew of Miss Gregory, claimed them to be his property.

Miss Gregory stated in evidence that she had sold the cattle to her nephew, to whom she owed money, for £116; and Mr. Sheridan also gave evidence in support of his claim.

The President held that the cattle were the property of Miss Gregory, and that the Sheriff was entitled to hold them. He directed that £65 odd, representing the price realised less costs and expenses, which had been lodged in court, be paid to the County Council, to whom he allowed costs.

Mr. Charles Casey, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), appeared for Miss Gregory and Mr. Sheridan; and Mr. George Murnaghan and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. T. Early) for the County Council.

BREAD QUEUE SEQUEL

Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, allowed an appeal of Messrs. J. J. Roche and Co., Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, from the dismissal by the Circuit Court of their claim for compensation for malicious damage to a plate glass window of their premises on the night of March 4th last, during a procession after a meeting that had been held to protest against bread queues.

Mr. Mac Firbhisigh (instructed by Mr. I. J. Rice), for Dublin Corporation, said that in view of this fresh evidence the Corporation could not contest the claim.

Mr. Justice Haugh allowed Messrs. Roche and Co., Ltd., £11 16s. 5d. damages, and directed that the parties should bear their own costs, both of the High Court and of the Circuit Court.

Mr. P. Ryan (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Messrs. Roche.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL

Patrick Wright (26), labourer, Lower Dominick street, was remanded for a week by District Justice McCarthy in Dublin yesterday, on a charge of demanding with menaces in August last £100 from John C. Duffy, St. Attracta road; with uttering a letter accusing, or threatening to accuse Duffy of the larceny of several hundred pounds from his employers, with intent to extort £100.

John Duffy said that when walking along Henry street a boy handed him a letter. On reading it he went to Dublin Castle, and as a result of a conversation with detectives he made up a bundle of window paper to resemble a packet of 100 £1 notes and placed it in a hole in a wall at Moore lane. At the time he saw a detective watching from Moore lane. He had known Wright for about four years.

SALMON PRICES IN 1943

Plans have now been completed between the Department of Agriculture and the British Ministry of Food for the export of fish, chiefly salmon, from Eire to Great Britain during 1943. The trade will be handled by licensed exporters and the prices offered by the British Ministry are:—For salmon reaching consignees in sound condition, carriage paid—In January next, 5/6 per lb.; from 1st February to 15th May, 3/6 per lb.; from 17th May to the close of the season, 2/4 per lb. Threepence per lb. extra will be given for special quality during each period.

These prices, when announced in the Dail yesterday, in reply to Mr. F. Crowley (F.F.), were described by him as lower than last year's.

It was also stated in the Dail that during the conversations reference was made to the need for facilitating Irish fishermen in obtaining supplies of nets and twine from British manufacturers.

HIGH SCHOOL WHIST DRIVE

A successful whist drive, organised by members of the Old Boys' Union, was held last night, at the High School, Harcourt street, Dublin. There were over 50 tables, and prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Bennett, wife of the headmaster. At the end of the evening Dr. Bennett thanked Mr. R. A. Owens, who was the M.C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
ELECTION OF BISHOPS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Since the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland in the year 1870 our Bishops were elected by our Diocesan Synods. This was the custom in the whole of the Christian Church in the ages nearest to the time of the Apostles. Our Synods are now deprived of this right. It was my lot, as a clerical Synodsman in the Synod of Meath in the year 1885, to take part in the election of Bishop Reichel; in the Synod of Clogher, in 1886, we elected Bishop Stack; in the Synod of Kilmore, in 1897, we elected Bishop Elliott; also in the Synod of Kilmore, in 1915, we elected Bishop Moore, and again in the Synod of Kilmore, in 1930, we elected Bishop Barton. I think we did very well, but not better than any other five Synods in the Church would have done under like circumstances.

The new rule is that, when a bishopric is vacant a collection of persons is made from all quarters—from Derry to Kerry—and these are entrusted with making a "Select List" of about four names, and the Synod is compelled to choose their new Bishop from that list, instead of from all the clergy of the whole Church of Ireland. This implies that our Synods since 1870 have not done their duty in a satisfactory way, and that the Bishops whom we have elected were not as competent for their duties as they might have been. I feel sure that, under such a system as now operates—such as was never heard of before—not one of the five Bishops whom I have named would have been elected. This new system is unhistoric, offensive and high-handed. I appeal to all our Synodsmen, lay and clerical, to restore our Apostolic system.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN R. ARDILL,
Dean of Elphin.

Calry Rectory, Sligo,
9th December, 1942.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS
DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—This is not an attractive Christmas Appeal. War-time conditions will not permit of such. I must compress into a brief letter what is severely practical.

There are three things essential to the life of the people—food, fuel, and clothing. To provide these, not only at Christmas, but all the time, has been the Mission's most difficult task during the past three years. It has been done up to the present. How long it can continue to be done I do not know.

Food. There is a definite shortage of supplies. There are few substitutes, *e.g.* no margarine for butter. Where goods are available many of the poor cannot afford to purchase. Entire families are hungry, and children in particular are suffering.

The Mission does not aim at providing luxuries. It simply seeks to meet the desperate needs of the people. The difficulties have been many, but unrationed goods have been secured in large quantities for distribution. The people must be fed.

Fuel. Do you know the homes of the poor? They are cold and cheerless places at the best. For the most part they are damp and draughty dwellings. To those who live in them the cost of wood and turf is prohibitive.

The Mission has its own turf scheme. Supplies come from a bog purchased nearly two years ago. Deliveries are made to the people every week. Deliveries will be made every day with the coming of Christmas. The people must be warmed.

Clothing. In some countries there is plenty of money, but no coupons. In this country there are plenty of coupons, but the poor have no money. For them clothes are beyond all buying, and left off clothing was never so scarce.

The Mission, facilitated by the Department of Supplies, has purchased large stocks of useful articles. The market seems all upside down. Silks and satins are cheap, but the warmer materials are a shocking price. It is these that have been secured. The people must be clad.

The outstanding item on the Christmas programme of the Mission this year is to give to the people the necessities of life. It is a ministry that will be continued so long as the present emergency lasts if funds are forthcoming.

The Christmas gifts of your readers to help in this ministry may be sent to the hon. treasurer of the Mission, Mr. A. J. Walkey, Claremount, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, or to me at the undernoted address.—Yours, etc.,

(Rev.) JOHNSTONE HUNTER,
George's Hall, South Gt. George's street, Dublin.

DUBLIN WINE SALE
HIGH PRICES OBTAINED

Liqueurs, champagne and wines were expensive buying at the second day's auction at Messrs. Archbold, Corry and O'Connor's salerooms, Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday.

Miniature bottles of liqueurs, which may still be bought for 2/6 in Dublin public-houses, were bought in quantity at 5/6 to 6/- each. Clarets were 11/-, and Burgundy 10/-.

Benedictine realised 77/6 a bottle, Heering's cherry brandy 50/-, as compared with pre-war 17/6 and 15/-. Other liqueurs realised 60/- a bottle. One case of Angostura bitters brought 15/- per small bottle. Crème de Menthe sold readily at 52/-, green chartreuse 75/- a bottle, and the yellow chartreuse 60/-.

Highest priced liqueur was Grand Marnier at 82/6, though at a recent London auction it fetched £10 a bottle. Eighteen bottles of Vichy water made 4/- a bottle.

Among the wines, Chianti, in the wicker flasks, realised 24/- a bottle; Imperial Tokay 11/- a half-bottle, Vintage clarets were 14/- to 17/-, with Château Mouton Rothschild, 1934, the most expensive, at 24/-. Champagne, at an average of £2 2/- a bottle, had almost doubled in price. Sparkling wines were 24/- and 26/-, and German still wines 12/- to 20/- a bottle.

CAROL SERVICE AT CASTLEKNOCK

The age-old Carol Service of the Nine Lessons was held last night at Castleknock Parish Church. The parish choir and the choir of Morgan's School were augmented by Mrs. H. Browne (soprano), Miss Olive Nicholson (contralto), Messrs. S. Giltrap and C. Cooper (tenor), and Messrs. H. Browne and F. Taylor (bass), as well as a string trio. Before the carols Mr. Giltrap sang "Comfort Ye," from the "Messiah," in a convincing and expressive way, and Mr. Browne gave a good rendering of the Recit. "For Behold Darkness . . ." and "The People that Walked in Darkness." Master E. Wallace sang the carol, "Good King Wenceslas," and Miss Galway sang with fine diction and strength the rather difficult Descant "In the First Nowell." The Nine Lessons were read by boys from Morgan's School. The organist was Mr. Lewis B. Cooley, music master of Morgan's School, who gave special accompaniments to the old carols, "Unto Us is Born a Son," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The Service was conducted by the Rev. L. A. P. Hunter.

Unemployment in Eire.—There were 81,515 persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 5th December. This is 315 less than in the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding date last year was 97,056.

Must Give Up Railway Cottage.—District Justice Reddin, at Kilmainham yesterday, granted the G.S.R. a decree for the possession of a cottage which the Kildare Board of Health had condemned. Defendant, a widow, who had lived there for 42 years, said she would give possession when she got the key of a cottage which had been allotted to her.

VICTORIA FALLS DIVIDEND

By Our Special Correspondent.

The Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co., Ltd., is paying its usual 4 p.c. interim dividend. Its £1 shares stand at £4, and at this price offer the very moderate yield of £3 15/- p.c. on the basis of the 15 p.c. total dividend paid for each of the past four years.

Holders of the shares, however, justify the price by pointing to the progressive steady career of the company, and the farther opportunities for expansion facing it. In addition to extending its own undertaking to meet the demands for electrical power, it is erecting two large power stations on behalf of the Electricity Supply Commission of South Africa. Both these stations are to be operated by the company, which will take their entire output at cost.

Another feature is the strength of the company's financial position. Reserves have been accumulated totalling £1,150,000, while assets include £5,974,524 in investments. In addition to the £2,500,000 of Ordinary capital there is £2,000,000 of 6 p.c. Pref. stock, which has participating rights up to 4 p.c. Every year since 1930 this stock has received 10 p.c. At its present price of 35/7½ it offers an attractive yield of over 5½ p.c.

WHISKEY PROFITS

The usual interim dividend of 6¼ p.c. is announced by Distillers, Ltd. This is another great company. Its capital is £17,167,347, the shares of which are held in such great esteem that buyers at the present price obtain a return of less than 4 p.c. on the basis of the 16¼ p.c. total distribution of the past three years.

War-time conditions have caused it to lose some ground, and profits have fallen by about £450,000 to last year's total of £1,962,168. Even then, however, earnings were equal to over 25 p.c. on the Ordinary stock.

Whiskey is the principal product of its many subsidiary companies, and, as the chairman suggested at the last annual meeting, there were indications that the increased duty would reduce the public demand. Apart, however, from its whiskey distilling interests, it has important investments in industrial alcohol concerns and other industries, such as British Plastics, which, in the long run, should counteract any temporary decrease in the sale of whiskey.

S. SMITH AND SONS

A satisfactory profit statement is issued by S. Smith and Sons (Motor Accessories), Ltd., the year's total amounting to £172,218, against £171,485 last year. Dividends are maintained. Capitalisation of the company is somewhat unusual. After £500,000 of 7½ p.c. Pref. shares comes £357,350 of Non-cumulative 7 p.c. Pref. Ord. capital, which, in addition to its fixed dividend, is entitled to half the remaining profits. On this capital a final of 10½ p.c. is proposed, making 17½ p.c. in all. The £1 shares are 71/9. Then comes £100,058 Defd. Ord. capital in 1/- shares, entitled to the other half of remaining profits. These shares (quoted at 8/3) are receiving 37½ p.c.

Another of those smaller companies which are worth attention is C. Lindley and Co., which announces a final dividend of 15 p.c., making 25 p.c. for the year for the fourth year in succession. Its capital is £100,353, of which £48,697 10/- is in 1/- Ord. shares. It manufactures nuts and bolts and merchants' machine and hand-made tools. Its profits have expanded in recent years, but most of the increase has been required for taxation. Thus last year net profits rose from £72,292 to £109,791, but after taxation the net amount available was £9,791. The 1/- shares are about 3/-.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

• Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½% ...	81 1/16	81 5/16	3½% Conversion	106 5/16	106 7/16
Do. 4%	111 5/16	111 9/16	5% Conversion..	103 1/4	103 3/4
3½% War Loan	104 1/4	104 1/2	2½% Land	90	92*
3% War Loan...	102 1/16	102 3/16	I.F.S. 4½% Ld	114 1/2	116 1/2
Funding Loan ..	113 1/4	113 1/2	India 3½%	99 3/4	100*
Victory Bonds...	113 1/2	114 1/2	Local Loans	96	96 1/2
3% Conversion...	103	104	Nat. Def. 2½%..	101 1/4	102 1/4

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr.A	73		Sth. Def. Ord..	21 3/4	+1/8	B.A.& Western	12 1/4	
Do 40-Yr. B.	58	-	Do. 5% Pref....	110		Do. 4% Deb....	58 1/2	
Gt. Western....	57	+1/4	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	56		Canadian Pac.	16 1/16	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	26 1/2	+3/8	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	48 1/2*		C.Arg. 4% Deb.	43*	+1/2
Do. 4% Pref....	75		B.A. Gt. Sth..	11 1/4*	+1/4	Do. 5% Deb... 1967-87	39 1/2	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf	101 1/2*		Do. 4% Deb..	61		Bank of Eng..	370 1/2	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.....	72		Barclay A.....	54/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	8 1/4	+1/8	Do. Con 4½%. Deb.	55 1/2		Lloyds	56/6	
Do. Def.	4 1/8					Midland	9 5/8	
Do. 1st Pref....	60					Westminster ..	68/9	
Do. 2nd Pref..	30	+1/4				Do. £4, £1 pd.	87/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	74 1/2							

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)....	20/6	+0/3	Courtaulds	45/6	+0/3	London Brick .	53/1½	
Assoc. Cement.	56/3		Carreras B	14/9†		Morris	38/7½	
Babcock & W.	47/9	+0/3	Dorman L.	22/3		Murex	98/9	
Baldwins	6/1½		Dunlop	33/7½	+0/3	Marks & S	46/6	+0/3
Brown (J.)	29/6		Distillers	83/6		P. & O. Def. ...	33/0	-0/1½
B.S.A.	23/9		Elec. & Mus. ..	17/9	+0/4½	Rolls Royce	100/0	
Bleachers	8/7½		English Cotton	35/7½		S.A. Breweries.	121/0	
Brad. Dyers ...	14/6	-0/3	Ever Ready ...	35/6		Stewart & L. ..	50/0	
Brit. Celanese.	16/0	+0/3	Ford	31/3		Sudan Plants. .	36/0	-0/3
B.A. Tobacco..	98/1½	+1/10½	Fine Spinners.	16/0		Thomas (R.) ...	7/9	
Beechams	37/6*		Gallaher	6 1/4		Tob. Secs. T. ..	66/0	
Do. Defd.	12/0*		Guinness	115/3		Tate & Lyle ...	67/6	
Boots Drug	38/6		Gen. Electric..	85/6		Triplex	30/9	-1/0
Braz. Trac.	19 1/16	+1/16	Harrods	44/0	-0/6	Tube Invest....	89/6	
Brit. Alum.	49/0		Hudson's Bay..	34/9		Turner & N. .	74/3	
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/0		Hawker Sid. ...	19/0	+0/1½	United Steel ...	25/7½	-0/1½
Br. P. Cement.	82/6		Harland & W.	15/6		United South.	77/6	
Bass	157/0		Imp. Tobacco..	7 1/16	+1/32	Utd Molasses	29/6	
Brit. Insulated	100/9	+1/6	Imp. Chemicals	36/6	+0/1½	Vickers	18/0	
Coast Lines ...	14/6		Int. Nickel	44 3/4		Wall Paper Df.	32/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	75 1/4		Leyland	68/0		White Tomkins	41/6	
Calico Print. ..	11/10½		Lever	33/0		Watney Def .	74/3	
Coats	41/4½	+0/3	Lever N.V.	29/3		Woolworth	59/0	

MINES.

Ashanti	53/1½		Libanon	11/3	
Bibiani	19/6	+0/3	Luipaards	14/6	
Blyvoor	42/4½	+0/10½	Marievale	23/0	+0/3
Brakpan	23/7½		Roan	13/9	
Chartered	25/0		Rhod. Ang. A.	14/9	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/9		Rhodesian Sel	13/3	+0/3
Cons. G.F. ...	41/9		Rhokana	6 3/4*	
Crown	9 1/8		Rio Tinto	11 1/2	
Daggafontein..	1 23/32		Selec. Trust..	16/3	-0/3
De Beers	10 5/16	+1/4	S.A. Land	60/0	
Durban Deep..	3 1/16	+1/8	Venterspost ...	28/1½	
East Geduld ..	9 1/8		Victoria Falls	4	
E. Rand Prop	39/4½		Vogels'bdlt ...	26/10½	
Geduld	7 1/8		West. Holding	17/1½	
Govt. Areas...	36/3		West. Reefs...	44/3	
J'burg Cons. .	45/0		West. Springs	30/0	
Langlaagte ...	7/6		West Wit.	6 3/16	+1/16

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	77/6	+0/7½
Attock	41/3	
Burmah	55/0	
Can. Eagle ...	10/7½	
Mex. Eagle ...	11/3	
Shell	64/4½	
Trin. Lease ...	75/7½	
Do. Pet. Dev.	65/0	
Anglo-Dutch ..	14/0	
Anglo-Malay ..	6/7½	
Highlands	11/3	
Kuala Lumpur	14/0	
Malacca	9/0	
Malayalam	32/6	
Rubber Trust.	18/3	-0/3
U. Sua Betong	25/6	-0/6
Utd. Serdang..	1/8¼	

IRISH RAIL STOCKS HIGHER

Public interest was on a smaller scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets continued to make a quiet showing. Price movements held little of outstanding interest, but the tone locally was easier in places. British Industrials were rather neglected, but values held up well.

Second National Loan moved up to 116, and Security Loan added a fraction at 105½.

Munster and Leinsters firmed up to 116/9 in a small way, and Guinness units, after an easier start, recovered to close unchanged at 115/9.

Home Rails were better, although trading remained slight. Gt. Northern Ord. moved up to 27 15/16 and the Pref. to 48⅛, but the Deb. gave way to 80. Gt. Southern Gtd. improved to 49⅞.

There was a good demand for Dublin Transport Ord. in the late dealings and they advanced pence to 20/10½. Alliance Gas Ord. declined to 20/9, and Crowe, Wilson Ord. fell 1/- to 17/-.

E. and J. Burke Pref. shed pence at 8/- and Cement Ord. dipped to 37/6. Irish Times 1st Preference fell a further 2/- to 58/-, but looked buyers at the finish; the 2nd Preference shaded off to 13/6. Other Irish industrials held steady.

Courtaulds Ord. firmed up to 45/3, and Imperial Chemical Ord. were unchanged at 36/-. Imperial Tobacco Ord. jumped 2/- to 142/- in a small way, and Cammell Laird Ord. quoted 8/8¼.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115⅞). *116; do. Deed (116⅛). *115¾; do. (under £200) (115¾). 115⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (109¼). *109¼; do. (under £200) (109). 109; 4 p.c. Conversion (111⅛). *111⅛; do. (under £200) (110⅞). 110⅞; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105). *105¼; do. (under £200) (104¾). 105; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115¾). 115¾; do. (under £200) (115½). 115½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107). 107; do. (under £200) (106⅞). 106¾; 2½ p.c. Consols (81⅜). *81⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 7/16). 104½, ½; do. Deed (Bank of England). 104¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Port and Docks 4 p.c. (105½). *105½.

BANKS. — Munster and Leinster (116/6). *116/9.

BREWERIES. — Guinness Ord. (115/9). 115/7½. 115/9.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (27⅞). *27 15/16, 15/16; do. Pref. (48). 48⅛; do. Deb. (80½). 80; Great Southern Guaranteed (49¾). 49⅞; Dublin Transport Ord. (20/6). 20/6 20/10½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/-). *20/9; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (2/9). 2/9; do. Pref. (8/6). 8/-; do. Deb. (161/-). 161/-; Cement Ord. (37/9). *37/6; Crowe Wilson Ord. (18/-). 17/-; Drummond Pref. (17/6). 17/-b; Irish Times 1st Pref. (60/-). 58/-; do. 2nd Pref. (13/9). 13/6; McBirney Pref. (12/6). 12/6; Salts (Ireland) Pref. (20/-). 20/-; Sissons Bros. Pref. (14/10). 14/10½; Williams (H.) Ord. (84/-). 84/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Cammell Laird. 8/8¼; Courtaulds (44/10½). 45/3; Imperial Chemical (36/-). 36/1½. 6/-; do. Pref. (34/4½). 34/9¾; Imperial Tobacco (140/-). *142/-.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 8/9-9/-; Dyers, 14/6-15/-; "Slubbers," 5/3-5/9; Calicoes, 12/-12/3; Coats, 41/-41/6; Courtaulds, 45/-46/-; Dunlops, 33/3-33/9; Cottons, 34/6-35/6; Velvet, 6/6-7/-; Spinners, 16/-16/6; Henrys, 15/3-15/9; Turner and Newall, 74/-75/-; Wall Paper Def., 32/6-33/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rovers receded, but Standards and Guys were firmer. Clifford Components rose to 7/10½ and Brockhouse to 61/-. Alvis 5/1½, Austin "A" 20/7½, Dennis 22/-, Dunlop 33/7½, Enfield 21/-, Ford 31/-, Guy 2/4½, Humber 17/10½, Leyland 68/-, Lucas 71/3, Morris 38/6, Napier 8/4½, Raleigh 65/6, Rolls 100/-, Rover 21/-, Singer 5/3, Standard 22/6.

COMPANY NEWS

The Agricultural Credit Corporation.—Report for year ended October 31, 1942, shows a gross profit of £51,386 (against £48,281). Expenses absorbed £15,831 (against £16,325), interest on 5 p.c. State Guaranteed Bonds £25,000 (same), and £160, against £200, is written off furniture and fittings, leaving a balance of £10,394 (against £6,756); dividend of 2½ p.c. on "A" shares for half-year ended February 1, 1943. The Corporation's interest rate for new loans was reduced from 5 to 4½ p.c. per annum from November 1, 1942. The aggregate of loans issued by the Corporation from the commencement of business up to October 31, 1942, is £2,128,893. The total number of loans was 23,198, the average amount per loan being £92. Meeting 11 Kildare street, Dublin, December 18, at 3 p.m.

LEGAL DIARY

Law Notices, Friday, December 11, 1942.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11. To be Mentioned—Estate of Carroll and anor., Co. Tipperary (notice of withdrawal served); Markey v. Meegan; Cox v. the Electricity Supply Board. For Hearing—The National Bank v. Callinan.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1—The President—11. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Anderson v. McSorley; Sherwood, petr., Sherwood, respdt.; Somers v. Erskine; O'Neill, petr., O'Neill, respdt. Summary Summons—Kenny v. Dollard Printing House.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court 5—Mr. Justice Haugh—11 Kenny, 1st public sit., V. E. Kirwan; Smyth, motion, P. C. Furlong; Cause agt. adjn., Kennedy, Cahill and Co.; arrangt., vch. mtge. r/c., D. B. Gilmore; Gallagher, audit and divd., Hayes and Sons. In Court 6—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—11. Circuit Appeal—O'Toole v. Palmer and anor. Not before 12.30—Motion—Laoighis County Council to Duigan (at hearing). In Court 3—Mr. Justice Hanna—11. Probate Motions; Ex Parte. Non-Jury Actions—At the conclusion of the Probate Motions—Doherty v. Mangan.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Before the Judicial Commissioner—11.30. Ex Parte Applications. In Court—Austin Hall and ors., A.S. Emilie Jones (for argument). Motions. Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on the 18th inst., at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'c. a.m.

LAND REGISTRY.—Mr. Justice Martin Maguire. Motion for the Sitting of the Court.—Patrick Moran, a registered limited owner of land, Galway; application of James Moran. Land Judge Matters.—Court 4—(At the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Ex parte applications.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—At 11 o'c. Motions of Course—Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy—12—Lambert, vch. a/c., Crozier and Son.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. — Green street Courthouse, Dublin, 11 oc.—The full panel of Jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, is discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11.—Motions. Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Action (to be mentioned). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Ejectment. Civil Actions.

WORSTED MILLS POSITION

That the financial position of the company had improved on last year and they now had invested some of their capital in Irish securities which were worth rather more to-day than they bought them at, was stated by the Chairman, Mr. G. H. Pepper at yesterday's annual meeting in Dublin of Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd. They had a considerable amount on deposit with their bankers owing to their inability to use all their capital for raw materials.

Their stocks were about £14,500 less in value than the previous year. Also their debtors owed them about £9,500 less. Taxation demands absorbed a very large portion of their profits.

The report was adopted, and a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares was declared.

FOOD MARKETS
PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 40/- to 70/-, small 20/- to 35/-; Savoy, large 45/- to 74/-, small 20/- to 35/- load, swedes 3/6 to 6/-, mangolds 3/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-; seconds 1/- to 2/-, lettuce 4d. to 1/- doz., beet 1/6 doz bunches, carrots 8/- to 12/-, parsnips 7/- to 9/-, onions 16/- to 35/- bag, celery 4/- to 7/- bunch, sprouts 3/6 to 5/-, and parsley 1/- chip.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 30/- to 34/- per 13, soles, black 2/2 to 3/4, turbot and brill 1/10 to 1/11 per lb., plaice 140/-, cod 96/- to 160/-, whiting 30/- to 102/-, hake 85/- to 160/-, white soles 160/-, conger eels 50/- to 65/-, pollock 100/-, prawns 15/-, gurnard 30/- to 59/-, herrings 40/- to 50/-, and monkfish 110/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, cod, coalfish, whiting and codling 7/-, with heads on; lemon soles 15/3, hake 9/3, halibut 21/3, roker and skate 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 18/1, smoked codlings 14/- per stone.

TURKEYS, RABBITS, POULTRY, GAME, PIGEONS and HARES WANTED. Highest prices paid by **LYNCH BROS., LTD., 61 GRENVILLE LANE, DUBLIN,** and The Meat Factory, Ballinasloe. Phones—Dublin, 75416-7; Ballinasloe, 32.—(Advt.)

FIRST KAFFIR DIVIDENDS

The Central Mining-Rand Mines group ("Corner House") leads off the Kaffir dividend season with the first declarations of the Rand Gold producers for the half-year ending this month.

The payments are tabulated below with those for the two previous half-years for comparison:—

	December, 1941.	June, 1942.	December, 1942.
Rand Mines ...	4/-	4/-	4/-
City Deep	2/6	2/6	2/6
Cons. Main Reef	2/6	2/6	2/3
Crown Mines	7/6	7/-	6/-
Durban Deep	1/9	1/9	2/3
East Rand Prop.	1/9	1/9	1/9
Geldenhuis Deep	2/-	1/6	0/9
Modder "B" ...	1/3	1/-	1/-
Modder East ...	3/6	3/6	3/6
New Modder ...	1/3	1/3	1/-
Nourse Mines ...	2/3	2/3	2/-
Rose Deep	2/-	2/-	2/-

Rand Mines is purely a holding company. The maintenance of its dividend at the regular half-yearly 4/- will give particular satisfaction, seeing that the company is itself receiving less on its largest individual holding—namely, 571,750 Crowns.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

Messrs. Allen and Townsend successfully disposed of 2 Osborne terrace, Northbrook road, Dublin, at their property auction on Wednesday. There was a crowded attendance, and the house was knocked down at considerably over the reserve.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE. DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY TO-NIGHT AT 7. AIDA. May Devitt, John Torney, Patricia Black, John Lynskey, Sam Mooney, Richard Mason. Conductor: CAPT. J. M. DOYLE. Saturday Matinee, THE BARBER OF SEVILLE. Sat. Night, LA TRAVIATA. —— NEXT WEEK —— Dublin Musical Society presents "ROSE MARIE." A Romance of Canadian Rockies. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. NIGHTLY AT 7.15. Cecil Ford presents 2ND EDITION RADIO ROADHOUSE REVUE. With MIKE NOLAN, MAUREEN POTTER, JOHNNY KEYES. 10—Radio Roadhouse Rompers—10. Booking Daily, 10.30-6., 7.30-9. Tel.—22962.

ABBEY THEATRE At 7.30 p.m. "THE CLANCY NAME." "CHURCH STREET." Two Plays by Lennox Robinson.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. Nightly at 7.15. Mat. Sat., 2.30. ANEW McMASTER in LOVE FROM A STRANGER

METROPOLE To-day at 2.5, 4.35, 7.0, 9.30. Richard Travis and Brenda Joyce in "THE POSTMAN DIDN'T RING." Also Lynn Bari in "THE NIGHT BEFORE."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0. Douglas Fairbanks—Valerie Hobson "JUMP FOR GLORY." With Esme Percy and Alan Hale.

THEATRE DE LUXE. Dublin's Super Cinema, 3-10.30 p.m. Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan in "JUKE GIRL." Showing at 4.02, 6.29, 8.56.

CORINTHIAN Jane Withers and Alan Mowbray, "THE MAD MARTINDALES," 2.15, 4.42, 7.9, 9.36. John Kimbrough, "SUNDOWN JIM," 3.39, 6.5, 8.32.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.15, 6.3, 8.52. Burgess Meredith, Betty Field in "OF MICE AND MEN." With Lon Chaney, Jr. Also "TWO LATINS FROM MANHATTAN."

QUEEN'S — GIGANTIC VARIETY SHOW and LOCAL TALENT ON PARADE, at 4.30 and 7.30. SCREEN: "THE MISSING MILLION," an Edgar Wallace Thriller at 3, 6, and 9.15.

GREEN.—DAVID NIVEN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, "RAFFLES." Also "DAYS OF JESSE JAMES" and "LOUGH CORRIB."

ROYAL Film at 2.40, 6.15, 9.15. Show at 4.10, 7.45. BRIAN DONLEVY: MIRIAM HOPKINS "A GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK." "ROUND AND ABOUT." Over £11 JACKPOT in the "POT OF GOLD CONTEST" To-night. SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'c. Show. NO MATINEE OWING TO HERALD BOOT FUND CONCERT. An Explosion of Mirth. HENRY FONDA OLIVIA de HAVILLAND. "THE FEMALE WINS." EUGENE PALLETTE, JOAN LESLIE. Also "ROUND AND ABOUT."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.40, 4.52, 7.5, 9.18. RETAINED 3rd WEEK. THE TIMELY DRAMA! "TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI." In Technicolor, with JOHN PAYNE, MAUREEN O'HARA. Book Now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.22, 6.44, 9.6. The Dramatic Comedy Hit. HENRY FONDA, LUCILLE BALL, in "THE BIG STREET," with BARTON MAC LANE, EUGENE PALLETTE. ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN. Book Now for Sunday Night.

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.45, 4.56, 7.7., 9.18. First Time in Ireland. The Musical Western with Oomph!!! Glenn Ford : Ann Miller. Penny Singleton : Charles Ruggles in GO WEST, YOUNG LADY. Studded with Songs. Packed with Action. Also "WRESTLING OCTOPUS." Restaurant & Lounge. Open Noon to 11.30

ADELPHI Showing at 2.44, 4.55, 7.06, 9.17. A Riot of Comedy! BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO In their first for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "RIO RITA." With Grand Song Numbers, by Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll. BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

ASTOR. RETAINED. CHARLES LAUGHTON In Alexander Korda's "REMBRANDT." His most brilliant starring rôle. With Gertrude Lawrence and Elsa Lanchester. At 2.45, 4.50, 7.0, 9.5.

CARLTON To-day at 2.55, 5.5, 7.12, 9.20. A Gay and Glorious Show! BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE and JACK OAKIE in "SONG OF THE ISLANDS" Romance! Songs! Fun! Colour! Book Now for Sunday Night.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.15, 6.45 & 9.15. VAN HEFLIN in "KID GLOVE KILLER," With Marsha Hunt, Lee Bowman.

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK. NORMA SHEARER, MELVYN DOUGLAS in "WE WERE DANCING."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN NA STAT SHEIRBHISE. POSITIONS VACANT: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICERS. GRADES I. AND II. Application Forms and full particulars of vacancies in the Department of Industry and Commerce for an Air Traffic Control Officer, Grade I., and for Air Traffic Control Officers, Grade II., may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. AGE LIMITS: 25-45 years on the 1st November, 1942. SALARY SCALE: GRADE I., £450-£15-£600 a year. GRADE II., £350-£15-£450 a year. Both these scales carry bonus related to cost of living. LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON THE 7th JANUARY, 1943. C2701. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939. The Government has made an Order under the above Act entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 244) Order, 1942, stabilising the Cost-of-Living Bonus payable by the Electricity Supply Board to certain of its pensioners. C2706. W.H.Co.

COMPANY NOTICES.

HENRY DENNY & SONS, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 31st December, 1942, both days inclusive. ERIC S. FLEETWOOD, Secretary. Hibernia Chambers, London Bridge, London, S.E.1.

Economy. Have you considered having it Dyed by IMCO? Cleaners and Dyers: MERRION and BRANCHES.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins, Litany. 4. Evensong. Unaccompanied Service.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong (Unaccompanied).
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—3.30. E.P. in German; Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D.
ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—10.30 a.m. Litany and Intercessions.
ST. ANDREW'S.—12. Intercessions.
RATHFARNHAM.—8. Advent Service; Rev. W. L. Rooke.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10. Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3. Evensong (Men's Voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8. H.C. 11.15. Matins, Litany. Rev. J. J. Griffin, M.A., Prebendary of Tipperkevin. 12.15. H.C. 3.15. Evensong; Rev. J. J. Griffin, M.A., Prebendary of Tipperkevin.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Decani. 9.30. Matins and H.C. (said). 11. Matins; Canon John Tobias, B.D. 3.30. Evensong. Processional Hymn 71. Rev. R. P. C. Hanson, B.D.
ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8. H.C. 10. M.P. 11. Litany and H.C. (Choral); Canon Darling. 3.30. Children. 7. E.P.; Rev. E. P. Mills.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny.—8.30. M.P. and H.C. 11.30. Matins; Canon Cross. 3.30. Evensong. 7. Evensong.
ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30. M.P., H.C.; Canon Powell. 3.30. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 9.1. H.C. 11. Matins. 12. Sung Eucharist. 4.30. Evensong. 7.30. Rev. G. O. Simms.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8. H.C. 10.15 and 11.30. M.P.; Rev. C. C. W. Browne. 3.30. Young People. 7.15. E.P.; Vicar.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11. H.C. 11. M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30. Children; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. Canon Cave.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8. H.C. 11. M.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8. H.C. 11. M.P.; Canon Parkinson Hill. 7. E.P.; the Chaplain. 7.30. Short Healing Service.
ST. ANDREW'S.—11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. D. H. Clarke.
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30. H.C. 10 and 11.15. Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30. Sunday School. 7.15. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—7.45. H.C. 11.30. Rev. Martin Parsons. 7.15. H.C. Rev. E. M. Neill (Parade Service).
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS. — 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. T. R. Horan.
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8. H.C. 11.45. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15. Rev. B. Harvey.
ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8. H.C. 11.30. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30. Children. 7.15. Rev. T. H. Kennedy (Monkstown).
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. B. Harvey. 3.30. Children. 7.15. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7.15. Rev. A. R. C. Olden, Succentor of St. Patrick's.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—11.30. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. A. P. Armstrong.
DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10. H.C. (with Litany). 11.30. Rev. E. A. Carry. 4. Children. 7.15. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 10. H.C. (with Litany). 11.30. Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4. Children. 7.15. Rev. M. Parsons.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30. H.C.; Rev. J. Blackwell. 7.15. Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.Litt.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30. Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30. Children. 7. Rev. G. D. Hobson.
ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—11.15. H.C.; Rev. D. Simmons. 3.30. Children. 7.15. Rev. S. McPhail.
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15. and Chapel of Ease, 11.30 and 7. Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11. H.C.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 11.30. M.P.; Rev. R. M. May. 3.30. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Christmas Music from "Messiah."
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30. H.C. 11.30 and 7. Rev. N. L. Roberts.
RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8. H.C. 10.15 and 11.30. Rev. G. S. Rowlan. 3.30. Children's Carol Service. 7.30. Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30 and 4. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8. H.C. 11. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. 7.15. Rev. M. L. Ferrar.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8. H.C. 11. Rev. V. J. Walker. 7.15. Rev. R. E. Weir.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15. H.C., and 6.30. the Dean of Christ Church.
CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45. H.C. 11.15. M.P. and Lit.; Rev. W. J. M. Burrows. 7.15. E.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. B. Neligan.
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30. H.C. 11.30. 3.30. 7. the Rector.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8. H.C. 11. 3.30. 7.15.
HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8. and 10.15. H.C. 11.15. Rev. M. A. Handy. 3.30. Children. 7.15. Rev. J. D. Freeland.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8. H.C. 10. Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 11. Rev. N. H. Waring. 3.30. Children. 7. H.C.; Canon L. Parkinson Hill.
SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11. Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D., B.Litt. 7.15. Rev. C. T. A. Carter, B.A.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8. H.C. 11. Rev. W. C. de Pauley, D.D. 3.30 and 7.15. Canon Powell. Parade of Rovers and Girl Guides.
MARINERS CHURCH, Kingstown.—8. H.C. 11.30. Canon Chamberlain. 7.15. Rev. T. H. Ruby.
CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8. H.C. 11.15. Matins (Choral); Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D., Trinity College. 7.30. Evensong; the Vicar.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—8.15. H.C. 11. 7.15. Rev. Canon Goff, M.A.
MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8. H.C. 11.30. Rev. T. H. Kennedy (Monkstown).
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8. H.C. 11.30 and 7. Canon Drury.
H.C. 11.30. The Rector. 3.30. Children. 7.15. B.B. Parade and Youth Service. Rev. Canon Campbell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30. Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.30. Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.30. Rev. J. Murray Moore.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7. Rev. G. B. G. M'Connell.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. J. Noel Thomson.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7. Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN.—11.15. Rev. S. J. Park. 7.30. Rev. T. Byers.
LUCAN.—10.15. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4. Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30. Rev. T. Byers. 7.30. Rev. S. J. Park.
RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30. Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7.15. Enrolment Service; Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
BLESSINGTON.—7. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3. Sabbath School. 4.30. Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15. Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11 and 7.15. Rev. T. McCracken.
CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30. Rev. Edward Whittaker. 7.30. Rev. R. Lee Cole.
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11. Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7.30. Rev. E. Whittaker.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30. Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 3.30. Brotherhood. Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7.30. Carol Service.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30. Rev. T. A. Hartley. 7.15. Mr. John Smith.
INCHICORE.—11.30. Sister Helen Johnston. 7. Rev. D. J. Allen.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30. H.C.; Rev. D. J. Allen. 7.15. Rev. T. A. Hartley.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15. Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7.15. Hymn Service. Monday, 7.30. Christmas Music. Epworth Choral Society.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30. Mr. W. V. Gordon. 7. Rev. C. Wilson.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7.30. Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30. Mr. Eric Speidle. 7.30. Mr. J. McEvoy.
KINGSTOWN.—Northumberland avenue—11.15. H.C.; Rev. J. M. Alley. 7.30. Rev. S. J. Johnston (Short Service).
BLACKROCK.—11.30. H.C.; Rev. John England. 7.30. Rev. W. S. Deale.
DALKEY.—11.30. Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7. Rev. Robt. Moore.
BRAY CHURCH.—11.30. Rev. W. S. Deale. 7.15. Rev. M. J. Lewis.
SANDYMOUNT.—11. Rev. E. J. Mason. 7.30. Rev. R. A. Lockhart.
RINGSEND.—11.30. Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7.30. Rev. E. J. Mason.
SUTTON.—11.30. Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3. Sunday School. 7. Rev. G. M. Bryson.
LUCAN.—11.30. Rev. C. Wilson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30. Mr. John Cochrane. 7. Evening Service.
YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. — 11.30. Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.
GROSVENOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH (late Harcourt street).—11 and 7.15. Pastor L. E. Deens.
PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH. 11.30 and 7. Mr. A. E. Allen (Student Pastor).
UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30. Thursday, 6 Eustace street, 10.30.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.15. Mr. A. McD. Redwood (India).
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15. Children. 7.30. Mr. E. G. Towson.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12. Mr. D. Leech. 7.15. Mr. W. Brien.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6.30-7.30 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.15 and 7; Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street. — Tomorrow, 8 p.m., Young People's Fellowship. Sunday, 5. Bible Classes: Seniors, Rev. T. R. Horan, M.A.; Intermediate, Mr. P. R. Downey; Boys' Department, Mr. J. C. Williams. 8.30. Evangelistic Service, Rev. Martin Parsons, M.A.
KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30. Evangelistic Service. Soloist, Mr. David Rudd.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS STOCKHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VICTORIA HOTEL, CORK, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 11th DECEMBER, 3.30 p.m.

Colonel The O'Callaghan, President (Dublin), will Address the Meeting.

In view of the critical transport position all Stockholders are urgently advised to attend.

EOIN O'MAHONY, Hon. Secretary.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES, AND LEGAL NOTICES, SEE PAGE 4.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1942.

Prisoners of War

As the Christmas season approaches—the carol singers have been active in the streets of Dublin for some time past—the thoughts of parents and relatives in all parts of the world will be turning towards the great number of young men who have become prisoners of war. They belong to every race and to every nation. They are helpless in the hands of their captors, and civilised men and women, belligerents and neutrals alike, will realise that the lot of these prisoners is peculiarly hard. When, last October, it was announced that certain prisoners of war were being placed in chains, the conscience of civilisation was outraged. It seems that, during the British raid on Dieppe, certain German soldiers had their hands tied by their captors. Almost immediately afterwards the German Government announced that, as a reprisal, it had ordered all the British prisoners who were captured at Dieppe to be put in chains. With equal promptitude the British and Canadian Governments declared that, unless their prisoners in Germany should be set free from their manacles, similar treatment would be given to German prisoners in British and Canadian hands. Happily the vicious circle came to a stop at this point. Logically it might have continued to revolve almost indefinitely. Once reprisals against war prisoners begin nobody can tell where they will end. However, we rejoice to say that steps have been taken to close this most unfortunate and discreditable chapter in the history of modern warfare. Some days ago the Swiss Government, representing the Protecting Power, approached the British and Canadian Governments, on the one hand, and the German Government, on the other, with the request that they should rescind the shackling order at an agreed hour on December 15th. Yesterday it was announced officially in London that the British and Canadians had agreed to comply with Switzerland's request, and that all German prisoners in Great Britain and Canada who had been in chains would be released from their humiliating and cruel plight to-morrow. Speaking in Ottawa, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, expressed the hope that the German Government would follow suit, and that the British and Canadian soldiers in German hands also would be given the benefit of the Swiss Government's intervention. We have no doubt that this hope will be fulfilled. In warfare, problems of prestige and *amour propre* play a tremendous, and wholly undesirable, part. These problems give rise to reprisals, which, from the moral standpoint, are completely inexcusable; and the shackling episode affords a sickening example of the lengths to which otherwise civilised Governments will go once prestige and *amour propre* seem to be at stake. The Geneva Convention expressly forbids all reprisals against prisoners of war; and, if there is any decency left in this warring world, the belligerents will make up their minds now to observe that Convention unconditionally. There is no other way. If one side ill-treats its prisoners, there is no reason why the other should follow its vicious example. The war prisoner cannot do anything for himself. He is completely at the mercy of his captors. Cruel things often are done in the heat of battle—after all, war, in its very essence, is a cruel thing—and excuses can be found for them; but the Power that does not treat its prisoners humanely puts itself utterly out of court.

The Pacific Scene

Many weeks have passed since an advanced Japanese column, having forced the one available pass through the Owen Stanley range of mountains, was reported to be within little more than a day's march of Port Moresby. If the Japanese had attained their objective, the Americans would have been unable to hold any part of New Guinea, and that very important island would have been added to the chain of bases with which Japan invests the northern coast of Australia. Within those weeks, however, the situation has shown a remarkable change. The Japanese never reached Port Moresby; instead, they have been driven back step by step across the mountains, and now the greater part of New Guinea has been recovered. Originally they had seized the districts surrounding two towns, or villages, on the northern shore—Gona and Buna. Yesterday Mr. Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, told the Parliament at Canberra that he had received a message from General MacArthur to the effect that the Gona region had been occupied completely by Allied forces, and that the Japanese were confined to a narrow coastal strip in the Buna area. Apparently, no great number of men is involved in these operations, but the fighting is as fierce as that in any other part of the world; in particular, both Allies and Japanese have been making virtually incessant use of bombing aircraft. In the meanwhile, the Allies seem to be doing well in other regions of the Pacific—to judge from their own reports, reinforced by Japanese silence. Within the last month several severe blows have been inflicted upon the Japanese Navy, and there appears to be small likelihood, for the time being at least, of any major offensive on the Japanese part. Nevertheless, the Allies are not falling into the error of counting their chickens before they are hatched. The Japanese still are immensely strong both in men and in material; they hold most of the bases that once were the bulwark of British, Dutch and American power in the Pacific; and it would be folly of the first water to underestimate them. Mr. Curtin is under no illusions. He calls without ceasing for the reinforcement of Allied strength, both offensive and defensive; and, while the Australian people and Press are far more confident of their country's safety than they were some months ago, they decline to believe that the danger is past. They know from experience how tough and resilient the Japanese are. Japan has tasted the sweets of victory, and she will not relinquish readily the hold which she has obtained upon the Netherlands East Indies and other valuable lands. Her original burst of energy was too exhausting to last; but there is little doubt that she will open a new campaign—in what direction nobody can tell—as soon as she has rested. The Americans, however, are increasing in strength daily, and General Wavell has had several months in which to strengthen the defences of India. Every day improves the prospects of the Allies in the Pacific, and it is by no means impossible that the next Far Eastern offensive will be taken, not by Japan, but by Japan's enemy.

VISCOUNTESS JOCELYN, who arrived in Dublin this week from the North of Ireland, has left for England.

The Right Rev. W. M. Kennedy, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, will distribute the prizes at Portora Royal School Speech Day, next Wednesday. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Clogher, D.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors, will preside.

Mr. John Poer O'Shee has arrived in Dublin from Co. Waterford, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrington have arrived in Dublin from Cork.

Mr. Thomas McGreevy will speak at the opening of the annual exhibition of members' works, held by the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland and Guild of Irish Art Workers on Monday next at the Dawson Hall, Dublin.

Captain and Mrs. Hugh Hunt have arrived in Dublin from the West of Ireland.

Mrs. Lewis-Crosby will perform the opening ceremony to-day at the S.P.G. annual Christmas Market at the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Sir Percy Loraine has become a member of the Irish Bloodstock Breeders' Association.

Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., has returned to Dublin from London.

Lady Sybil Thornton has arrived in Dublin from Northern Ireland.

The Provost of Trinity College will be away from Dublin until the 18th of December.

Mr. T. C. Halpenny, L.D.S., has commenced practice at William street, Ardee.

Miss Joan Reddin has returned to Dublin after a month's sojourn in Belfast.

Dominican Convent, Cabra, P.P.U. Dance, Gresham Hotel, January 15th, 9-2 a.m. Tickets, 10/-.

Switzers Christmas Gift Book will enable you to choose your Presents in the comfort of your own home—from the choicest selection in Ireland! Write for a copy to-day. It's post free.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

The finest selected Skins are used in the manufacture of all our Fur Models, which are made on the premises. Visit our Salons and inspect our charming variety, all moderately priced.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

We have received a beautiful collection of the season's latest models—designs which are entirely new in Dinner and Afternoon Gowns, together with Exclusive Models from all the leading London fashion houses, and cordially invite you to our Salons, where they are being displayed.—W. Leon, Ltd., 24 Grafton street.

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Exclusive Models from all leading London fashion houses, including new designs in Dinner and Afternoon Gowns at W. Leon's, 24 Grafton street.

The Neptune blue wool ensemble with pin tucked and rouleaux trimmed frock, together with her going away coat of black Indian lamb, worn by Miss Phyllis Ferguson at her wedding on Tuesday were designed and supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Her sister, Miss Dorothy Ferguson, who was bridesmaid, wore a smartly tailored two-piece of cedar brown Angora, while Miss Gladys Ferguson looked very chic in sapphire blue Angora suit designed and supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Upton Hydro, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, will re-open on December 15th inst. for the reception of visitors.

Useful Presents—100% Wool and Angora Jumpers, smart American Afternoon and Dinner Frocks. Inspection invited at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Let your friends choose their own Christmas Gifts by giving Arnotts Gift Tokens.

A "Gift Token" saves your coupons and your time. Issued by us at all prices.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The very latest styles in town and country fashion shoes have now arrived at Stephens & Bourks, Ltd.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

"BEETHOVEN" CONCERT

Except for one item, last night's symphony concert by the Irish Radio Orchestra, to a full house in the Round Room, Mansion House, Dublin, was devoted entirely to Beethoven. The conductor, Captain Michael Bowles, could not have chosen three more attractive works than the Leonora No. 3 Overture, the Symphony No. 1 in C major and the Violin Concerto in D major. The high light was the Violin Concerto in D major, with Isidor Shlaen as soloist. His amazing technique was vividly displayed. At the close it was a further pleasure to hear such a spirited performance as Captain Bowles and his players gave of Sir Hamilton Harty's colourful tone poem, "With the Wild Geese."

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.17	3.12
Evening	2.38	3.32

DEATH.

TOOLE—December 10, 1942, at his residence, Crickstown, Ashbourne, Thomas Toole, aged 74. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain Michael Bowles). 6.30—"What's On Next Week?" 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45 — News. 7.5—"Scrapbook for Children" and a Weekly Competition. 7.45—"Trath na gCeisteanna" do'n Chorn Feasa. 8.15—Dorothy Stokes' Quintet. 8.40—"The Week-End in the Garden": G. O. Sherrard. 8.55—"Aida" (Verdi), Act III.: Dublin Grand Opera Society, relayed from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 9.30—"Music for Ballet." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Strange Coincidences," contributed by listeners: No. 4.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Richard Crooks. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Kay Cavendish. 8.45—Reginald Foort. 9.5—Service. 9.25—"You May Like to Hear . . ." 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—"We Present . . ." 10.45—"Bringing Up Children." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Organ. 12.15—"Welshmen in America." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-Hour Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Military Band. 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Bandstand." 7.25—"How far will this take us?" 7.40—"Man's Place in Nature." 8.0 — "Coventry Looks Ahead." 8.30—Itma. 9.0—News. 9.20—"A.B.C.A." 9.40—"Sweeney Todd." 10.40—News in Gaelic. 10.50—Quartet. 11.15—"And So To Bed." 11.20—Band. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Richard Crooks. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Reginald Foort. 9.5—Debussy. 9.20 — Jack Payne. 10.10—Trio. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Greig. 11.50—"Faust." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—"Lunch-Time Cabaret." 2.0—Harry Fryer. 2.40—Organ. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—"The Beaver Club." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"Opera at Ease." 5.35—"Music Club." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Accent on Rhythm." 6.40—"Paul Temple Intervenes." 7.0 — American Sports. 7.5—Northern Music-Hall. 7.30—Band. 8.0—Mozart. 8.30—Itma. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Jack Benny. 10.0—Greetings from Cairo. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

FUNERALS

DR. ANTHONY J. GILL

After a brief illness, Dr. Anthony J Gill died early on Monday morning last at his residence, Altamount House, Westport. Dr. Gill was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Westport, at Clongowes Wood College, and at the Catholic University. He was house surgeon at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, from 1899 to 1901, and Medical Officer, Newport Hospital, for several years. Subsequently he took up practice at Westport, where he was Medical Officer to Westport Union and Fever Hospitals. He was a keen yachtsman, and well-known in yachting circles on the West coast. During his student days Dr. Gill was a constant companion of the late Major John McBride, of whom he was a cousin.

The funeral took place on Tuesday after 11 a.m. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church, Westport, to Aughavale Cemetery. There was a large attendance. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Anthony J. Gill (widow), the Rev. Joseph M. Gill, S.J.; Dr. Anthony M. Gill, Leicester; Lieutenant Gerard M. Gill, Mr. Francis X. Gill (sons), the Misses Moya and Ella Gill (daughters), the Rev. John Gill, C.M.; the Rev. Brother William Gill, Messrs. Patrick and Frank Gill (brothers), Mrs. N. Gibbons and Sisters Brendan and Laurence, Convent of Mercy, Westport (sisters).

MR. F. W. SCULLY

The funeral took place yesterday morning to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Church road, of Mr. Frederick W. Scully, who was for over forty years a member of the "Irish Times" Composing Staff. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. C. Scully (widow), Mr. T. Scully (son), Messrs. J. Scully and R. Scully (brothers), T. Scully (nephew), the Very Rev. L. T. McArdle, O.P. (Limerick) and the Rev. J. M. McArdle, O.P. (Sligo) (brothers-in-law). The "Irish Times" Chapel was represented by Messrs. P. F. O'Neill (Father), J. F. Heron (Clerk), J. Piper, T. J. Hughes, J. J. Brennan, J. Hitchcock, M. Logan, E. Elliott and J. Penny. Mr. W. J. Whelan represented the D.T.P.S. Also present were:—Messrs. P. J. Campbell, R. Hill, G. French, T. Spillane, O'Shea, Linehan and Duggan.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Rev. Denis Robert Coote Hilliard, B.A., Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen in the Port of Dublin, has been nominated to the vacant Incumbency in the United Parishes of Portarlington, Ballykean and Cloneyhurke.

The Rev. Albert Henry Victor Frazer, Curate-assistant of St. Stephen's Parish, Belfast, has been nominated to the vacant Incumbency in the United Parishes of Donoughmore and Donard, Diocese of Glendalough.

GEORGE'S HALL

The annual Christmas Carol Service will be held in George's Hall, South Great George's street, on Sunday next, at 7.30 p.m. The public are requested to note that there is only one Service, which will conclude in time to catch 'buses. A large augmented choir, accompanied by an orchestra, will lead the singing, and the soloists will be Ena Kilroy, Eva Tomsohn, Frank Cowle and Robert McCullagh.

MR. G. FITZGIBBON, K.C.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the report of the funeral of Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., former Judge of the Supreme Court:—Mrs. FitzGibbon (widow); Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon (son); Mrs. Gerald FitzGibbon (daughter-in-law) Mrs. Rose-Shine and Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon (first cousins); the Provost and Vice-Provost of Trinity College; the Bishop of Killaloe, General Sir G. Franks, K.C.B.; Mr. Frank Lowe, Mr. R. Townley, Mr. H. V. Shellard, Mr. R. E. Young, Mr. J. H. Allen, Mr. G. W. Shannon.

DR. COMMANGER'S VISIT

Dr. Henry Steele Commanger, a prominent American historian and teacher, will be a visitor in Eire next week. Dr. Commanger is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has been a teacher of American history at Duke and Columbia Universities. At present he is Visiting Professor of American History at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, the first visiting American history teacher at Cambridge in the last fifty years.

His best known book—written in collaboration with S. E. Morrison—is "The Growth of the American Republic," which has been described as the best short history of the United States ever published. Dr. Commanger is a noted lecturer, and his reviews of books on American history during the civil war period in the *New York Herald-Tribune* have long been famous. He will speak at the Graduates' Memorial Building, by invitation of Trinity College, Dublin, on Wednesday next at 4 p.m., on "The Historical Background of American Foreign Policy."

ARMY CHANGES

The following Army changes are announced:—

Colonel P. Maher has been appointed temporarily to the post of Airport Manager at the Shannon Airport. Colonel Maher had been Director of Artillery. Colonel Mulcahy has been appointed Director of Artillery. Commandant W. P. Delamere will replace Colonel Mulcahy as O.C. of the Army Air Corps. The appointments take effect as from to-day.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

ONE of the cases called the other day at the Cruiskeen Court of Voluntary Jurisdiction concerned (of all things) immoral literature. A shop-keeper was up for "exposing" for sale a book which, while not indecent, was in its general tendency indecent.

Twinfeet J., mounting the bench, asked counsel to remember his implacable hostility to locutions tortuous of syntax, imponderable of meaning and not intelligible save by reference to "asiatic philologies." "No jargon, now," he added. "What's on the bill to-day?"

Mr. Faix: My Lord, I appear for the defendant. Although a member of the Gaelic League, a fluent speaker of Irish and a graduate of Cardinal Newman's university, he is charged with dealing in immoral literature.

His Honour: Come now, Mr. Faix. How could it be literature if it is immoral? Do you mean literary immorality?

Mr. Faix: No doubt I do, my Lord.

Mr. Lax said he appeared for the authorities "in this sordid case" and proceeded to make several important submissions. He hoped to show, he said, that the work in question sprang from a licentious, gross and diseased mind.

His Honour: Mr. Lax, the niceties of our flexible English tongue must not be permitted to lapse by reason of the haste or indifference of learned counsel. A work could not "spring" from such a mind. It could, however, *emanate*.

Mr. Lax: I accept your Lordship's correction.

Mr. Faix: As to subtleties of expression (if I may say so with respect, my Lord)—De minimis non curat Lax.

His Honour: One could refer, Mr. Lax, to the depravity of the author's concepts "emanating, as they do, from a diseased mind."

Mr. Lax: Thank you, my Lord, I again accept your correction and guidance.

His Honour: It is as well that we should take care, for indecencies are also possible in the sphere of Saxon grammar. One must not mate our gentle tongue with negroid importations from regions barbarous of character, of situation transalpine. Counsel jeopardise their advocacy, not to say their client's guinea, by such conduct.

Mr. Faix: I humbly beg your Lordship's pardon.

After Mr. Lax had made several further submissions, his Honour remarked that the punctilio of judical processes should occasionally be cast aside in order to afford the bench some small clue as to the nature of the issue it was called upon to determine. "Gentlemen," he added, "is this book you have there any good? I mean, is it . . very bad? Is it disgusting, I mean?"

Mr. Lax: It is filthy, my Lord.

His Honour: Have you read it, Mr. Lax?

Mr. Lax: Certainly not, my Lord. I would not soil my eyes with such nefarious trash, my Lord.

His Honour: Mr. Lax, I have reason to suppose that in the privacy of my room Sir Tipstaff is far from idle. He has settled a certain pot upon the hob. A potion golden of hue distends that humble vessel. Hand me that book. The court is adjourned for one hour. I will proceed with the trial solus and in chambers.

On resumption, his Honour delivered judgment.

According to the cover which clothes the work in question, he said, the title of it is Madame Bovary and is the work of one Frenchman, by name Flaubert. In addition to this explanatory printed matter, the cover also bears the likeness of a lady, executed by the lithograph process and in that pink hue which is generally held to be agreeable to the senses. The lady, while not dressed for the street, is withal attired. Her costume would appear to belong to a by-gone age, when frugality in all things was apparently the custom of the day. The picture, while tending to immodesty according to the severer standards of the present age, could not reasonably be held to be indecent, or so tending in general tendency. The work itself I have submitted to what I may claim to be a fair examination. My pronouncement upon it must be accepted as verified within the limits of human prudence. The tone throughout is elevated, urbane, even technical. It appears to be "An Outline of Irish Grammar" and is the work of the Irish Christian Brothers. The work bears no obvious relation to the illustration I have mentioned. The case must be dismissed with costs.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

At the half-yearly meeting of the General Nursing Council, held at 75 Merrion square, Dublin, on Wednesday, the Registration Committee reported that the total number of nurses on the register was 11,120, made up as follows:—7,981 general nurses, 705 fever nurses, 159 sick children's nurses, 2,269 mental nurses, 6 male nurses. Under the Council's rules the following hospitals were placed on the Council's list of recognised affiliated training schools:—Victoria Hospital, Cork, with Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin, with Meath Hospital, Dublin. Miss A. Halbert, R.G.N., Matron, St. Vincent's Hospital, presided.

"TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY"

The Sandymount Dramatic Society last night gave a very enjoyable performance of Ian Hay's comedy, "Tilly of Bloomsbury," in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Sandymount. This somewhat "dated" play was the first full-length production ever staged by the Society, in 1930, and last night's performance was by way of a revival. The cast made much of the unpromising material. Doreen Ennis, in the title rôle, gave a sympathetic performance, while Horner Beckett, as her blasé admirer, was effective. The producer, Mr. Gerald Aylward, gave of his best in the part of Abel Mainwaring, M.P., while others worthy of note in a large cast were:—Norah Ross, William Hudson, Winifred Donaldson, Hector Hutchins, Rachel Rawson and Pamela Stephen.

The play will be repeated to-night.

MARRIAGE BAN LIFTED

Prior to November of this year officials of the Northern Bank, Ltd., were forbidden to marry unless they had salaries amounting to at least £270 free of income tax. Now, as a result of negotiations between the banks and the Irish Bank Officials' Association, on November 11 and 12, "this relic of bureaucracy has now been swept finally out of existence." In its stead the Northern Bank, Ltd., has substituted a rule strongly recommending that no official should marry unless his income—with that of his intended wife—amounts to such a sum as will enable him to live "in a manner befitting his position." They expect every official under the status of manager to notify the directors of his intention previously."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.30	9.31
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

Failed to Stop Boat.—For failing to stop his boat when hailed by a special constable at Grange on the River Foyle, Thomas Boyle, Ballinaboy, Donemana, farm labourer, was fined £3 and costs.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

MAJOR G. LLOYD GEORGE, the Minister of Fuel, has announced in the Commons that he does not propose to set up an experimental plant for extracting oil from peat because he is advised that the results of such extraction would be negligible. Experimental plants working in Norway, however, are claimed to be able to extract some 50lb. of oil from a cubic metre of peat. It is asserted that after being refined the oil is particularly suitable for lubrication.

Christmas Shopping

Many West End stores have solved the problem of presents by a system of "gift certificates"—cash vouchers of varying value—which one can send as Christmas presents to friends. Armed with these, which are redeemable at the store, the recipient can buy what he or she likes best, adding to the value if the need arises. One great advantage to-day is that the donor is freed from coupon trouble. London's West End was thronged to-day with Christmas shoppers, many of whom were surprised at the fantastic prices asked for "luxury" articles, such as handbags, attaché cases, jewellery and furniture. In contrast, the price of necessities, such as clothes and footwear, has remained very reasonable, and there is no purchase or other tax on "utility" lines.

Busy Post Office

Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Postmaster-General, revealed to-day that his Department has to deal with three hundred million letters between to-day and Christmas Day, and with nine million parcels. The letters will weigh 6,700 tons and the parcels 15,000 tons. He issues a warning against posting any parcels intended for Christmas delivery after December 19, and says that letters should, if possible, also be posted before then to avoid congestion.

National Health Service

Sir Farquhar Buzzard, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, discussing in *The Spectator* Sir William Beveridge's proposals for comprehensive health and rehabilitation services, says that while the majority of the profession, representing chiefly those in established practice, general or consultant, will oppose Sir William's revolutionary changes, there is a considerable body of opinion, especially among the younger doctors, and even among medical students, that the time has come when both a National Hospital Service and a National Health Service, on a salaried basis, should be established. In the medical profession, adds Sir Farquhar, fears of a Government Civil Service control are widely felt, and serious concern is expressed lest all power over hospital and health services should fall into the hands of local authorities. Under the Beveridge plan, says Sir Farquhar, the health of the nation will no longer depend largely on charity. Hitherto the art and science of medicine has been practised within a system under which persons of higher income pay for medical services rendered not only to themselves, but also to those who are less financially fortunate. . . . The necessity of constant appeals to the rich to save the health of the poor will be done away with, and a sore removed from the pride of independence cherished by the large majority of the population.

Motor Cycling

From last week motor bicycles have been allowed on the road only on essential journeys and for business purposes. Although the basic petrol ration was withdrawn at the end of October motor cyclists were given a month to use up accumulated supplies. Very few machines have gone off the road as a result of the new restrictions; in by far the majority of cases people used their motor bicycles for travelling to and from their work and for business journeys. But where Transport Commissioners consider the local transport facilities are good, they are now refusing rations for motor cyclists, who have been using their machines for travelling to work.

Disraeli Down the Field

In recent months the novels of Anthony Trollope have been coming into favour again and very good prices have been paid for well-bound sets. In contrast, Disraeli's works, with their sparkling epigrams, are falling into neglect, and at Sotheby's recently eleven of his novels, bound in tree calf, fetched only 2s. each. At a West End sale to-day sixty volumes of modern miscellaneous literature fetched 3s. 4d. a volume. Oil paintings, in gilt frames, by, or attributed to, Constable and other well-known artists, averaged £7.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Supplies for Magic

Hughie Lambert, of the Irish Society of Magicians, was faced with quite a problem when members of his society were entertaining their neighbours, the Ulster Society of Magicians, at an All-Ireland convention of magic in Jury's Hotel the other night.

His speciality is cigarettes—he produces them by the dozen from thoroughly emaciated air, and in pre-war days would offer them to his audience in novel fashion. He would fold the cigarettes in a table cloth, shake it out again, and disclose them mysteriously clinging to the cloth, shaped in the words "Have one."

But cigarettes are scarce, even in the blue out of which Hughie gets them, and he was nervous that there might not be enough to go round. So he adapted his magic to emergency conditions, and when he shook out his table cloth the cigarettes framed the words "Hail U.S.M." Which all goes to show that even the best magic is curtailed for the duration.

Mrs. Dermod O'Brien

W. M. Letts writes:—

Many people are going about to-day with a heavy sense of personal loss because their friend, Mabel (Mrs. Dermod O'Brien), has left them lonely by her death.

She was most perfectly the wise woman, praised by King Solomon, and that in a day when cleverness seems to have swallowed up the far more lovely grace of wisdom. Culture of mind and body was hers, and with it the seasoning of humour. In the brave days of Sir Horace Plunkett and A.E. and the young Co-operative movement she was the housewife of its hearth; she was the cheese-maker, the genius of the still-room, the mistress of the country house which is a vital centre to its district.

But when she came up to Fitzwilliam square, even in these latter years, when she grew more and more crippled, there was the same vitality in her interests. Meetings took place in her house, P.N.E.U. or Roadside Tree Association, or that scheme so dear to her heart—the distribution of good poster pictures to schools. Wife and mother of artists, she had herself that crowning art of living. She received and gave back beauty and joy from the stuff of daily life. Her sofa became a place of rallying and inspiration.

Her children and grandchildren will call her blessed, but so will that large and scattered family of the spirit who took courage and cheer from her brave heart.

Curran on the Radio

The succession of paragraphs in this and adjacent columns recently about the John Philpot Curran family and their house at Rathfarnham set one of my colleagues pondering and researching on the subject. His work has borne fruit in a radio play, which will be performed on Sunday night, with Mr. Gabriel Fallon, the former Abbey actor, as Curran, and Miss Nora O'Mahony, of the Gate Theatre, as his daughter, Sarah.

The chief dramatic trouble with the subject, my colleague tells me, was in trying to reconcile two different aspects of Curran's character—the aspect of Curran, the patriot champion of Catholic emancipation and parliamentary reform and defender of the United Irishmen, and the other aspect of Curran, the stern, and, I think, it must be added, cruel father, who drove his daughter from her home when he found that she was in some degree the confidant of Emmet in his plans for a rising.

The play's solution of this problem may not please everyone, but it should give grounds for argument about Curran's true character.

Bargain Building

Down on the shores of Cork Harbour, near Monkstown, there are the ruins of what must be the cheapest castle ever built. It was erected in the year 1636, and the net cost was fourpence.

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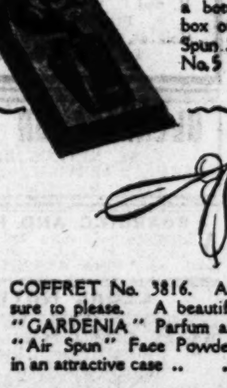

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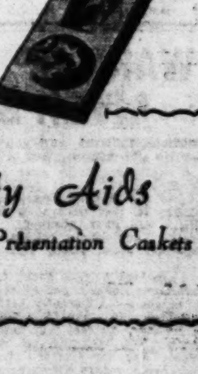

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

KEALL—December 8, 1942, at St. Johnstoun's Nursing Home, Perth, to Patricia (*née* Read), wife of Captain D. D. Keall, M.R.C.P., R.A.M.C., a son.

MacMANAWAY—December 6, 1942, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Mollie (*née* Liddell), wife of Rev. L. MacManaway, Royal Navy, a daughter.

WATTS—November 21, 1942, at Victoria House, Old Blackrock road, Cork, to Rhoda Tempé, wife of Rev. S. R. C. Watts, The Rectory, Church Cross, Skibbereen, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COSGRAVE and TONER—November 17, 1942, at the Church of the Holy Child, Larkhill, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. Father Hyland, Frank, youngest son of Mrs Cosgrave and the late Martin Cosgrave, Dangan, Galway, to Mary (Maeve), younger daughter of Mr and Mrs George Toner, "Lakelands," Athlone.

CROASDAILE and EVANS—November 20, 1942, at the Priory Church, Lancaster, by the Rev. H. Battye, Alan Lancelot, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croasdaile, Glenoir, Innisfayle road, Belfast, and Jess, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Evans, Byrn-y-mor, Ferryside, South Wales.

WINNETT and STREATFEILD—December 9, 1942, at Cuddington Parish Church, Surrey, by the Rev. Richard Parsons, Rector of South Hackney; the Rev. Arthur Robert Winnett, Vicar of Cuddington, to Grace Iris, widow of K. Ronald Champion Streatfeild, and third daughter of the late Mr. H. N. and Mrs. Mulroney, of 75 Moyne road, Rathmines, Dublin.

YEATES and RONALDSON—December 3, 1942, at St. Ninian's Church, Hull, George Brian Moncrieff Yeates, B.A., M.Sc., T.C.D., A.Inst.P., of University College, Hull (late of Dublin), to Kathleen Patricia, only daughter of Mr. R. G. Ronaldson, M.B.E., and Mrs. Ronaldson, Stormont Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BOMFORD—October 28, 1942, killed in an accident, Pilot Officer John Bomford, N.Z. Air Force, son of the late William Bomford, M.D., Colonial Service, formerly of Oakley Park, Kells, Co. Meath.

FITZSIMMONS—December 10, 1942, at her residence, 49 Albert road, Glenageary, Margaret, the beloved wife of John Fitzsimmons. Deeply regretted by her husband, son and daughter. "Thy will be done." Funeral strictly private.

HACKETT—December 10, 1942, at his residence, Killua Castle, Clonmellon, Westmeath, William Frederick Hackett, late of Castletown, Ballycumber, Offaly. Funeral (strictly private) to Clonmellon to-morrow (Saturday), December 12th, at 2 p.m. No flowers, by request.

HENNESSY—December 10, 1942, at Monkstown Hospital, Richard Hennessy, head gardener and friend of Mrs. Martin and family, Greenbank, Monkstown, for 37 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) from St. Patrick's Church after 10 o'clock Mass.—R.I.P.

MANLY—Killed in action in North Africa, Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Manly, M.C., Lancashire Fusiliers, son of the late Arthur Manly, Greenfield, Sandyford.

O'BEIRNE—December 10, 1942, at his residence, Maretimo, Salthill, Galway, Dr. Bartley O'Beirne, Co. M.O.H. Deeply regretted by his devoted wife and family. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church this (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to New Cemetery, after 11 o'clock High Mass, to-morrow (Saturday).

O'ROURKE—December 9, 1942, at his residence, 30 St. Alban's Park, Sydney parade, Dublin, Matthias O'Rourke, P.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Thursday) evening to Church of Our Lady of Peace, Merrion road. Funeral to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

PURCELL—December 10, 1942, Charles Purcell, of 9 York road, Rathmines, last surviving son of the late Francis Purcell, of this city; to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing sister. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin.

WATSON—December 9, 1942, at 25 Fitzwilliam place, Ina, beloved wife of Edward J. M. Watson, M.D., and only daughter of the late T. O. Read, and of Mrs. Read, Dungar, Roscrea. Service to-morrow (Saturday) morning at Christ Church, Leeson Park, 9.15 o'c. Interment (private), Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock.

YEATMAN—Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action in defence of Hong Kong, December, 1941, Benedictus Godfrey William, Captain, Royal Artillery, aged 27, loved second son of Captain Marwood Yeatman, 24th Regiment, of Holwell Manor, Dorset, killed in action, 15th September, 1914, and of Mrs. Webb, and stepson of Major Webb, M.C., of Knocktoran, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.

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DUCIE—Mrs. Ducie and family, "Lyndholme," York road, Dun Laoghaire, wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their great loss. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILL—December 11th, 1933—In memory of Seaneen. "Not just to-day."

McINTYRE—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, called Home 11th December, 1937. "Severed only till He come."—Emma.

McINTYRE—In loving memory of my dear father, Andrew McIntyre, who died 11th December, 1937.—Faith.

McINTYRE—In loving memory of Andrew McIntyre, The Terrace, Ballyshannon, who died December 11, 1937.—Jean

STRANGMAN—In loving memory of John Strangman, of Summerland, Waterford, who passed away 11th December, 1937, and of his wife, Catherine Gertrude (Lloyd), who entered into rest 14th December, 1927.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of April, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 16th day of July, 1942. And Notice is hereby given that, after the 11th day of January, 1943, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.
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Local Scholarships are confined to boys, otherwise eligible, residing within seven Statute miles of the Grammar Schools in Drogheda, Galway and Tipperary, and who are "deserving boys," in accordance with the Scholarship Rules.
Open Scholarships are confined to boys, otherwise eligible, who reside in any of the following baronies:—

County.	Barony.
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Louth.	Ferrard.
Meath.	Deece (Lower), Deece (Upper), Morgallion, Slane.
Offaly.	Ballybritt.
Roscommon.	Athlone.
Sligo.	Carbury.
Tipperary.	Clanwilliam, Ikerrin, Lower Ormond, Kilnamanagh, Middlethird, Owney and Arra.
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Candidates must have been under 15 years of age on the 1st August, 1942.
The Scholarship Rules and Application Forms for admission to the Competition (which must be returned before 15th January, 1943) may be obtained from:—
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December, 1942. B 3854. W.H.Co.

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
VACANCY FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.
The Carlow County Manager invites applications from candidates properly qualified for the position of Temporary Assistant Surveyor for Carlow County at a salary of £5 5/- per week, with travelling allowance on the scale sanctioned by the Department of Local Government and Public Health for mileage necessarily travelled and certified by the County Surveyor.
The person appointed will be required to take up duty immediately he is notified, to act under the instructions of the County Surveyor, and to devote the whole of his time to the discharge of his duties. Appointment will be terminable at one week's notice.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday, the 29th December, 1942.
The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
The County Manager does not bind himself to make any appointment.
T. F. BROE, Acting Secretary, Co. Council.
Courthouse, Carlow, 8th December, 1942.

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TUESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 8 p.m.
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S.P.G.
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Take Notice that I intend to apply for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Killiney Golf Club.
P. T. O'RYAN, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DENIS McCARTHY, Deceased.
By order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 27th May, 1940, and made in an action in the matter of the estate of Denis McCarthy, deceased, late of 46 Clarence Gardens, Regent's Park, in the County of London—Arms-V-de Roma, 1939, M. 2132—the following inquiry was directed, viz.—An inquiry who, upon the death of the above-named Denis McCarthy, on the 1st November, 1937, became beneficially entitled to any property of his as to which he died intestate, and for what estate and interests, and in what shares and proportions, and whether any such persons are since dead, and if they died entitled to any vested share or interest, who are their personal representatives.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said inquiry are to send by post, prepaid, to Arthur Bockett, Esq., of 9 John street, Bedford row, London, W.C.1, so as to reach that address on or before the 20th day of January, 1943, their full names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order, unless the Court or judge on application otherwise orders.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.
W. F. S. HAWKINS, Master.
Note.—Information is particularly sought as to the marriage of John and Julia McCarthy, the parents of the intestate, who is believed to have been born in 1856 at Brandon, Co. Cork, Ireland, and as to their children—Kathleen (who married James Bury), Mary (who married Richard Flynn and subsequently William Penn, and died in 1920), Annie (who married Michael Garrett), Timothy and Flurry or the issue of any of them.
SMITH, RUNDELL, DODS and BOCKETT, 9 John street, Bedford row, London, W.C.1. Solicitors for the plaintiff.

NOTICE TO INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a Suit,
THE COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL, Plaintiffs; **MICHAEL SHERIDAN,** Defendant.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in part of the lands of Belinstown, containing one hundred and twenty-nine acres and fifteen perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Nethercross and County of Dublin, and being the lands comprised in Folio 1180, County Dublin, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 11th day of January, 1943, and to prove by same date, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 14th day of January, 1943, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication on the claims.
Dated the 27th day of December, 1942.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLY, Examiner.
THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 63/64 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
DOROTHEA CARLETON, late of 2 Osborne terrace, Northbrook road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Dorothea Carleton, deceased, who died on the 12th day of November, 1942, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., the Executor of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 2nd day of December, 1942, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire (Probate). And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 20th day of January, 1943, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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